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HEY: WAIT
A MINUTE.
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YOU!

EX-CLERK IN ASSESSOR'S OFFICE TAKEN IN TAX FRAUD

Thomas Gannon Arrested
for Circuit Attorney,
Who Wishes to Question
Him—“Outside Man”
With Acquaintances in
Office Had Been Sought.

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DENIES KNOWING OF ALTERATIONS

Statement, He Asserts
That if His Name Was
Used in Fraudulent
Transactions, It Was
Done by Someone Else.

Thomas Gannon, formerly a
clerk in the City Assessor's office,
was arrested today, as the latest
development in the tax assessment
fraud scandal. The Circuit
Attorney's office, which occasioned
the arrest, stated that the charge
of “altering a record” would be
dropped, but that the principal ob-
ject of the arrest was to insure
Gannon's appearance in case he
should be wanted for questioning.
Gannon furnished a \$1000 com-
mon bond.

Gannon left the Assessor's
office more than four years ago, it
was not apparent that he could be
prosecuted on any charge of wrong-
doings in office.

The Circuit Attorney has let it
be known that he was
“an ‘outside man,’ with
acquaintances in the Assessor's
office, who may be in a position to
use of means used by certain tax-
ers to get their assessments re-
duced.

Soon after the existence of wide-
spread frauds in assessment reduc-
tion became known, it was reported
that a former employee of the As-
sessor's office had used the same
means of reducing the tax bills as
by which they save money on their tax
bills. This phase of the investiga-
tion was sidetracked for a time, be-
cause of the developments which
followed the indictment of William P.
Wilson, Chief Deputy Assessor, on
a charge of accepting a \$60 bribe to
make a tax assessment. Recently,
Wilson's Attorney's office has re-
sumed his inquiries as to the “out-
side man.”

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Attorney Siderer would
say nothing about Gannon's case.

At the time of his arrest, Gannon
would say nothing to the
hears which might be preferred,

but said the arrest was in connec-
tion with the tax fraud inquiry.

We believe Gannon may have
had information,” he said, “and
we desire to have him under bond,
available for a trial when he is
brought to trial.”

Most of the information ob-
tained thus far by the Circuit At-
torney has been from the taxpay-
ers, indicating some official
influence in the tax reduction.

The seizure of Gannon was
as a possible attempt to get
information which would involve
those who paid money to get
assessments lowered. Such a
man is legally guilty of bribery,
but is often practicable to pro-
pose both bribe-giver and bribe-
taker in the same case.

Statement by Gannon.

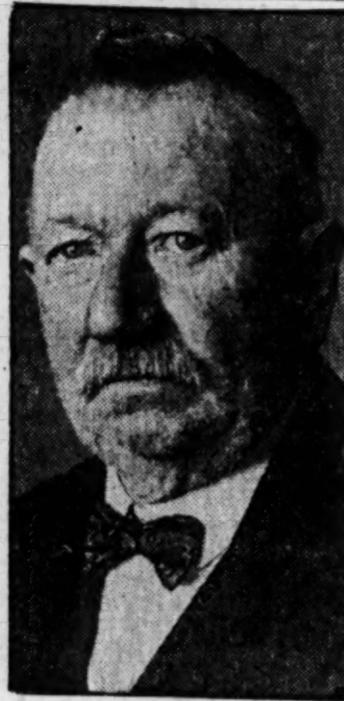
Gannon, in a statement to a
Post-Dispatch reporter, denied he
had anything to do with the tax
assessment records at the
City Hall. “If my name has been
brought into this,” he said, “it
has been through the work
of some who falsely gave my
name as a witness against
the verdict, which, 18 months ago,
freed the youth of a re-
volving murder charge.

Paid \$60 to \$80 a Year to Get
Assessment Cut.

In 1918 Henry Lewis of 5413

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HE PAID TO HAVE HIS TAX REDUCED



HENRY ZEISS.

FAIR TONIGHT WITH LOWEST TEMPERATURE ABOVE FREEZING

THE TEMPERATURES.

a. m.	30	8 a. m.	32
a. m.	32	8 a. m.	34
2 a. m.	10	10 a. m.	36
3 a. m.	35	11 a. m.	38
4 a. m.	33	12 p. m.	40
5 a. m.	33	1 p. m.	42
6 a. m.	33	2 p. m.	44

Highest yesterday, 70 at 1:45 p.
Lowest, 40 at 11:50 p. m.

Official fore-
cast for St. Louis
and vicinity: Fair
tonight; rising
above freezing;
Saturday partly
cloudy and warm-
er.

Missouri: Fair
tonight; rising
above freezing;
Saturday partly
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er.

Illinois: Fair
tonight; Saturday
increasing cloudi-
ness; rising tem-
perature Saturday and in west por-
tion tonight.

Sun rises at 7:20, sets at 4:46.
Stage of the Mississippi River at
St. Louis: 7.2 feet at 7 a. m.; no
change. Missouri at St. Charles: 14.2
feet; a fall of .2.

EIFFEL TOWER ENGINEER DEAD

Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, 81, also
designed Panama Canal.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Alexandre
Gustave Eiffel, the engineer who
built the famous tower that bears
his name, is dead. He was 91 years
old.

The Eiffel Tower, the world's
highest structure, was built in the
Champs de Mars, Paris, for the
exposition of 1889. It is now used
not only as a point of vantage for
sightseers, but also for meteorological
and scientific observations and as a
radio station. Eiffel was widely
known as a builder of great metal
bridges and also designed the
sluices for the Panama Canal.

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DAYTON IS CHOSEN TO REPLY FOR 1924 AIR RACE SUSPICIONS OF THE EVIL-MINDED

Oct. 2, 3 and 4 Are Tentative Dates—Prize Money May Total \$30,000.

Cabinet Member
We Made Oil Leases
Where He Got
Leases for His Ranch.

NOT A CENT FROM
MONENY OR SINCLAIR
Statement by Him to Senate Investigators Gives Source of Money and Explanations Tax Troubles.

Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Replied directly to suggestions that he had been personally from the Naval Oil Reserve which he had been to private companies. At the same time, he denied that he had ever received any money from anybody in connection with the leases.

The events will be held on the international racing in Dayton, last October, the prize money totalled \$13,500. The cash prizes will be given in the Dayton races which total not less than \$20,000. Knights.

The events will be held on the new flying field, purchased and donated to the Government by Dayton citizens. This field, which incorporates the present Wright field, is five miles long and contains 5000 acres. Wright field has 12 great hangars. The facilities of the experimental division of the United States Army at McCook Field will be near at hand.

Plots. So, in the Comptroller's comparison of the blotter with the tax books, no irregularity as Zeiss appeared.

Zeiss, however, did not know that after it had voted that he was not being paid, he took the position that the facts sought were private matters, and not pertinent to the purpose of investigation.

Witnesses had testified that, shortly before he leased the Tejon Reserve to Sinclair, Fall purchased an adjoining ranch a mile west of a tin box, paying \$10,000. He had been living in having his assessment trimmed. But when he called the second time, he made it clear that he had no money to a public official, decided to lease the ranch at Three Rivers, New Mexico. There was testimony about a ship of blooded stock which Sin- cular had, and was being paid for him to the Circuit Attorney, and called on Mr. Siderman.

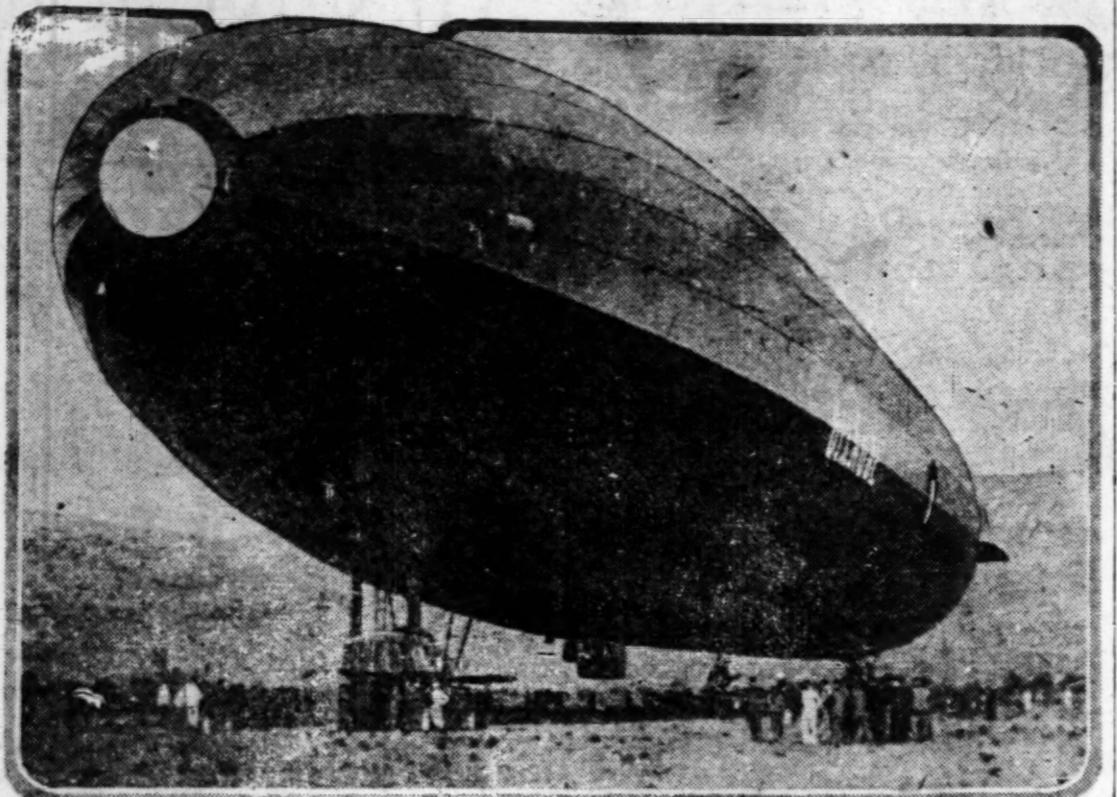
Zeiss has said little to reporters referring them to his lawyer, Mr. Siderman. "Hundreds have done the same," he remarked. "As the say, it's not doing wrong things but being found out, that seems to be the crime."

In 1918, Zeiss has related that he had his first irregular dealings with an individual in the Assessor's office, Louis Wollner, now Assessor, and William F. Buder, now Assessor, was chief deputy. Zeiss had no acquaintances with either of them, it appears.

As a result of the Zeiss assessment reduction disclosures, a check against the blotter books is now of the District Assessor's plan.

Assessor Buder today presented to the Board of Estimates and Appropriations a request for funds to employ extra men to make such a check. The Board disapproved the request, holding that such a check, while necessary, should be made by the Comptroller. A bill providing \$50,000 for an inquiry by the Comptroller is pending in the Board of Aldermen.

Lost French Airship and Point in Sea Where it Met Disaster



DIXMUD LOST AT SEA; OFFICER'S BODY IS FOUND

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the Mediterranean, however, as a gale was blowing on that sea. Various reports of the appearance of the sunken ship have come from scattered points in Northern Africa and along the Mediterranean coast. None have received official confirmation.

Last Message From Dixmude Received a Week Ago.

The Dixmude set out from the air base at Guers-Pierrefeu, near Marseilles 10 days ago to fly over the Mediterranean to Algeria. It was charged that the commander had been in touch with the Air Ministry before departure of the ship and failed to take the precaution of learning further weather conditions.

The last message from the Dixmude was a radiogram Friday night inquiring about atmospheric conditions over Northern Africa.

The Dixmude was built by the Zeppelins in Germany and was one of the largest airships in the world. She broke both the endurance and long distance records last September by traveling 4500 miles in a continuous flight of 118 hours and 41 minutes.

man certain interests remaining to me in Mexico, and there was at this time, and is yet, an accounting between us in my favor of between \$75,000 and \$125,000. I received assurances from this gentleman that he would secure advances for me of the amount needed in my organization, and that he would call upon him to do so." He did not give the name of this man.

In addition to the credit thus provided, he continued, he arranged to obtain \$100,000 from the M. T. Thatcher estate in New Mexico and Colorado. With the money thus afforded, he constructed a hydro-electric plant on his ranch, and made other improvements, amounting in all to about \$100,000, he said.

In connection with the shipment of blooded stock, he made this statement: "When Mr. Sinclair was at Three Rivers I agreed that he might send a horse to my foreman, Johnson, but paid no attention whatsoever to any talk of cattle or hog shipments until after Mr. Sinclair left, when my partner mentioned the matter and my son stated that he thought Mr. Sinclair was anxious to either give or sell me some of the cattle and hogs which have been testified to.

"The shipment of the cattle and the hogs in this car with the horse could cost no more than shipping the horse alone. I at once informed my partner that I had not taken the matter seriously, but that if any such cattle or hog shipment was made, Mr. Sinclair would be paid for it, and the same. So much as I was in an official position I did not feel that I could accept any gifts of this kind."

Fall wrote that the sum of his holdings at Three Rivers have a book value of approximately \$60,000, consisting mostly of land and cattle, and bought with money which he made in Mexico many years ago.

Sinclair, the Stand.

The only witness at the hearing yesterday was Sinclair, who was called to the stand for the fourth time, and asked about details of the financing of the Mammoth Oil Co.

Sinclair, during questioning by Senator Walsh, refused to disclose inside details of financing of his oil affairs on the ground that it was "the private business of a private citizen and not pertinent to the object of the investigation."

Senator Walsh made a motion that Sinclair be required to answer, and the motion was carried. Walsh and Senators Kendrick, Adams and Ladd voting for it, and Senators Smoot, Leacock and Cameron voting against it. Nevertheless, Sinclair continued to decline to answer and when he finally left the stand there had been no indication of how the committee intended to compel him to do so. He read a statement, prepared in advance, in which he said that the facts asked for were not personal matters alone but involved the interests of Sinclair's business associates with whom I have had many as well as a most pleasant, and close personal relations. I had borrowed money at times from him, and had dealings with him for myself and associates amounting to as much as \$1,000,000 at a time. I had transferred to this gentle-



MAN AND WIFE SHOT TO DEATH IN HOME

W. S. THOMPSON'S 4TH WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

Kansan's 14-Year-Old Sister Testifies Trust Co. Head Remained Out Late at Night Without Explaining.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOPE, Okla., Dec. 28.—Mrs. and Mrs. Otto Schimming were fatally shot in their home here early today. Laura Schimming, sister of Otto, who was staying with her brother and sister-in-law, was shot in the forehead, but it is believed she will recover.

M. A. Anderson, next door neighbor, was awakened at 7:30 today and told of the shooting.

Anderson found Mrs. Schimming lying on the floor, still breathing, with three bullet wounds in her face, one in the cheek, one in an eye and one in the forehead. There was also evidence that she had been clubbed. She was unconscious when Anderson found her, and died about 10 a.m. Anderson also found Schimming in bed, with bullet wound in the head.

Laura said that the crime was committed about 1 o'clock this morning. Apparently she had lain unconscious for several hours after being shot. She probably would have been spared, had she not awakened before the killing was completed. She heard Mrs. Schimming say: "Albert, don't do it. Remember I have the children."

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\$300,000 Fire at Lansing, Mich.
By Frank J. Pfeifer
LANSING, Mich., Dec. 25.—The six-story Oakland Building and Regent Theater, one of Lansing's leading office and theater buildings, was burned early today. One fireman was seriously injured. Flying embers set fire to other buildings two and three blocks away, but these fires were quickly extinguished. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

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Week End Specials
A Large Box at
59¢
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urchins would discourage him from buying new cars.

Instead of this, the salesman of stock to refer the prospective purchaser who could not be won over by the foregoing arguments to the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association, Better Business Bureau, Dunn's, Bradstreet's and the Chamber of Commerce.

Better Business Bureau Advice. The Better Business Bureau did inquire of the Chamber of Commerce, concerning this company, and was only referred by that organization to the Better Business Bureau. The latter organization reported that the stock

This stock is a speculation. If it is not a success, it will most likely result in a total loss. If you are dependent on your income from investments, you should not buy.

If you should buy the stock, the chances are it will be some time before you can find a market for it if you have to raise cash quickly in time of need. Banks do not accept it as collateral for a loan. "Even if you do buy, don't carry all your eggs in one basket," meaning, do not put everything you have into any speculative enterprise.

The Better Business Bureau also

reported that the company still was in the promotional stage and that the stock was selling at \$12.50 a share.

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The Iron that
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Only a few days remain in which Taxes for 1922 may be paid without penalty. Would advise those wishing to pay and to be waited on promptly not to wait until the last day when the office will be crowded. Those desiring statements should write for them not later than December 28th, to assure the receipt of same.

EDMOND KOELN,
Collector of Revenue.



Forty-Five Reasons for Buying Miller Bonds

If the buildings financed by us and in process of erection at the present moment were combined into one structure, its dimensions would set a new standard for size.

Such a structure would cover 4 acres of ground and tower 45 stories toward the sky.

Within its walls would be nearly 1,600 apartments, equivalent to 16 big, separate apartment structures in New York City. Also, nearly 1,900 hotel rooms—twice as many as the average offered by the larger hotels in our principal cities. Also, nearly 900 offices and 70 stores—a good-sized business and shopping district in itself.

The owners of this Leviathan among structures would have approximately 4,500,000 square feet of floor space to rent, and experts have estimated that the net income would be not less than \$2,225,000 annually. Assuming that this net income represents 7% of the actual value of the structure, that value would stand at \$31,800,000.

To help you picture to yourself the size of this structure, recall that the Equitable Building in New York City, the most spacious office building in the world, is 38 stories in height, has a usable floor space of slightly more than 1,000,000 square feet, and occupies a plot of ground less than 1 1/4 acres in extent.

First mortgage bonds issued against a single structure of such vast size might not be a desirable investment, but Miller First Mortgage Bonds,

each issue secured by a single one of the forty-five buildings we are now financing, or by other structures already completed, make a strong appeal to common sense, prudence and thrift.

The buildings are of moderate size, therefore easily managed, easily rented, soundly financed.

The bonds are backed by an investment banking firm possessing the resources, age, experience and character required for the sound financing of big undertakings, and the scrupulous safeguarding of investors' interests.

The interest rate is as high as 7%—the rate prevailing in most parts of the South, sanctioned by State laws.

What Better January Investment?

The facts stated in this advertisement contain a valuable suggestion for every investor who in 1924 wants safety, stability, and a good rate of interest. We have portions of some of these forty-five bond issues on hand, ready for immediate delivery—also a few bonds on structures now completed and in operation. Order at once, or ask us to reserve bonds for January funds. Write today for descriptive circulars of 7% issues, and for booklet, "Creating Good Investments."

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Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Another Opportunity to Profit in Our Greatest After-Christmas Clearance of Apparel and Furs

Including Women's, Misses', Juniors' and Extra Sizes

At Savings of

1/4 1/3 1/2

On Smartest Apparel

Remember—Charge Purchases Made Tomorrow and Monday Payable February 1st.

After-Christmas Clearance of Fur-Trimmed Coats

Regular \$100, \$125, \$150 and \$159.75 Coats

Choice **\$88**

This After-Christmas Clearance of richly trimmed afternoon Coats and Wraps affords an opportunity to purchase our very beautiful Coats at great savings. These are Coats trimmed with the finest of golden beaver, squirrel and wolf, in styles for both women and misses—elaborate with furs. Each Coat of authentic and advanced Vandervoort styling that will be good whenever worn. So purchase to advantage tomorrow for next year.

Other Fur-Trimmed Coats

After-Christmas Clearance Values

At **\$44**

Distinctive Coats, all very smartly fashioned and embellished with lovely furs that combine with the superior fabrics in making these Coats exceptional values at this low price. These Coats are unusually attractive. Offered in the After-Christmas Clearance Sale in a splendid range of women's and misses' sizes.

Women's Coat Shop—Third Floor.

After-Christmas Clearance of Misses' Frocks

At **1/2 Off**

This is a splendid opportunity to secure our misses' afternoon and dance Frocks at reductions unusual even for a sales event of this character. The Frocks are priced from \$24.88 to \$75—just one-half of original prices.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

Misses' Suits

At **1/2 Off**

These are youthful Tailleurs, elaborately fur-trimmed and repriced at just one-half former prices. The coldest months are still ahead and this is an excellent opportunity to profit thereby. Good range of sizes.

Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

After-Christmas Clearance of Women's Frocks

\$18.75 to \$95.00 Dresses in Four Low-Priced Groups

At **\$55.00**

An attractive array of modish afternoon Frocks of approved fabrics, including velvet, crepe, satin, chiffon and cloth tailleur, greatly reduced for After-Christmas Clearance. Unusual values.

At **\$23.75**

A timely offering in the midst of the social season, comprising very charming Dresses for women at astonishing concessions. Exquisitely fashioned of chiffon or crepe de chine. Unusual values.

At **\$17.00**

Smart Afternoon and Street Frocks; values of noteworthy excellence in the After-Christmas Clearance Sale. Both women's and misses', as well as extra sizes included in this group.

Women's Dress Shop—Third Floor.

After-Christmas Clearance of Misses' Coats

At **1/4 Off**

These Coats are impressive modes, rich with beautiful furs. Much reduced during the After-Christmas Clearance Sale. Those who have not yet attended this value-giving event, may purchase from this splendid offering tomorrow.

Misses' Coat Shop—Third Floor.

Junior Coats

Substantially Reduced

At **\$44**

The junior girl is proffered very exceptional choice in this After-Christmas Clearance Sale. All of these Coats are very smart, swagger models. Developed of high-grade Bolivia, Francine and Lucette. Trimmed with choice of opossum, beaver, caracal or wolf. Shades of brown or tan.

Junior Shop—Third Floor.

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Special New Year's Box

Two Pounds, **\$1.00**
Our Kind,
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An extra fine confection for the occasion. Made entirely in our own candy kitchens. Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons.

Order the New Year's Special
Two-Pound Box, One Dollar

Olive 7500
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A Sale of Men's Hats and Caps

Regular \$3 and \$4 Hats

\$1.00

A good assortment of sizes in dark green only. & most unusual value.

Regular **\$2.00** Caps

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The Store for ALL the People

Saturday Specials

50c Vests and Pants

Woman's fleeced, ribbed garments in high neck, long sleeve Vests, ankle length Pants. Sizes 36 to 46. **25c**

Saturday Special

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.00 Union Suits

Woman's fleeced ribbed Union Suits. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Also no sleeves. Broken sizes. **75c**

Saturday Special

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Sateen Frocks

Four smart models in good quality sateen. Novelty pockets and collars. Black only. **1.77**

Saturday Special

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 to \$3.00 Dresses

Samples and overcuts in a variety of styles. Range of good materials and very smartly trimmed. **1.00**

Saturday Special

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.00 Bathrobes

Women's Beacon Bathrobes in smart patterns for morning and evening wear. Heavy girdles to match. **2.98**

Saturday Special

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.95 Petticoats

Women's Petticoats of Tricotexan with scalloped bottom and embroidered sprays. Dark colors. **2.45**

Saturday Special

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.95 Chemises

Of nainsook or batiste in bodice top or built-up shoulder. Lace and embroidery trimmed. **1.50**

Saturday Special

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.00 Sateen Bloomers

Ankle Bloomers of good quality sateen; double elastic knee, reinforced seat. Want- ed colors. **69c**

Saturday Special

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.95 Sweater Sets

Infants' Sweater, cap and bootees, knit of soft white wool with fancy borders in soft pink or blue. Saturday Special. **2.48**

Saturday Special

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Baby Caps

Hand crocheted of art silk, with detachable wool lining in many patterns. Pink. **1.00**

Saturday Special

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Petticoats

Made with silk jersey tops and pleated sateen flounces trimmed in contrasting colors. **1.85**

Saturday Special

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\$1.25 Apronette Collars

Popular extra long vestee front, panel bib collar made of fine nets and daintily trimmed with lace. **55c**

Saturday Special

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\$4.50 Sport Sets

Cap and Scarf Sets of brushed wool. Well made and good looking. **2.00**

Saturday Special

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

After-Xmas Sales of Outer-Appare and Mat

\$40 and \$50 Winter Coats

Now On Sale at

\$29⁵⁰

You'll Find

Coats of Granada, Raritan, Truvonnet, Stevana and Sport Fabrics

The Furs Used

Collars or Collars and Cuffs of Manchurian Wolf, Squirrelette, Chin-chillette, Beaverette and Others.

With few exceptions, our entire line of women's and misses' Winter Coats is now on sale at reduced prices. This is but one of the groups from which choice can be made at big savings. With months of the Winter season ahead, this sale presents a most remarkable opportunity.

Two of the Big Groups of

Dresses

On Sale at Reduced Prices

\$15 to \$20

Dresses

Dresses for misses and women in materials of satin, satin-back crepe, Canton crepe, broadcreases and chiffon velvets. The new Sport Dresses in checks, plaids and stripes will be found in this group. Jersey, tricotine and Poiret; in straightline and coat styles. Sizes 16 to 46.

\$30 to \$35

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Dresses of Georgette, satin, satin-back crepe, Canton crepe, broadcreases and chiffon velvets. The new Sport Dresses in checks, plaids and stripes will be found in this group. Jersey, tricotine and Poiret; in straightline and coat styles. Sizes 16 to 46.

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(Second Floor—Nugents.)



New Millinery



Many Hats Saturday

500

New silk and straw Hats with trimmings of flowers, shirred silk bands, novelty ornaments, fancy feathers and smart bows. Shown in the new light golden and dark African shades of brown and in the new gray. A large number of youthful black Hats are also included.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Suits Reduced

\$30 to \$39.50 Suits. **19.50**
\$45 to \$60.00 Suits. **28.50**
\$65 to \$75.00 Suits. **38.50**
\$80 to \$100.00 Suits. **49.50**
\$110 to \$125.00 Suits. **69.50**

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Waists

Waists from our own lines, including choice of a number of styles in crepe de chine, velvet, Georgette and metallic cloth in brown, cocoa, henna and other wanted shades. Extra sizes up to 52 included.

675

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Fur Coats

Capes Jacquettes

A Collection of 52 Finest

\$225, \$195, \$150

Garments Taken From Our Regular Lines and Reduced



100

Choice is offered from natural muskrat, Northern seal, (dyed coney), marmink, caracul (all shades) and other desirable pelts in both plain effects and contrasting trimmings of natural squirrel, skunk, beaver and raccoon. At this price, Saturday only.

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All of Our Velours

Unrestricted Choice of the House

On Sale at

\$5.00 Velours

\$5.95 Velours

\$6.50 Velours

\$6.95 Velours

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We are making no reservations. Without exception, our entire stock of Velours goes in this sale. You'll find many in the natural colors, several shades of brown, many grays and olive, and plenty in black. Every Hat is smartly styled, and of the rich, silky finish that makes Velours so popular. In the assortment you'll find full range of sizes, 6% to 7%.

4.85 to \$6 Soft Felts and Derbies

3.79

All "odd lots" of soft felt and black Derby Hats are combined and priced to be closed out. Sizes from 6% to 7% in the group.

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Men's Caps

\$1.55 Wool Caps

Hundreds of patterns in the season's most popular fabrics. They are in the one-piece model, and all sizes, 6% to 7%.

1.00

(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Elastic Girdles

Elastic and Batiste Girdles, long back with wide elastic section at sides. Two pairs of hose supporters.

95c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Half-Sleeve Union Suits

First quality: Dutch neck, half sleeve, double length; sizes 36 to 44; a wide variety of colors and styles.

Second quality: Dutch neck, half sleeve, double length; sizes 36 to 44; a wide variety of colors and styles.

99c

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.00 Kid Gloves

Long black lamb Kid Gloves, of good quality.

Paris point backs, overarm.

Size: 6 to 14 years.

3.45

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



Saturday Specials

\$2.00 Boudoir Lamps

Next stand; wired; complete with decorated shade.

1.15

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Curling Irons

High-grade; fully warranted Electric Iron.

88c

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$8.50 Electric Heaters

Large size; a most wonderful Heater.

5.50

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.00 Traveling Bags

Large size; well made of high-grade (split cowhide); black finish; good look and catch.

2.50

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$16.50 Table Sets

All-Linen Table Sets, cloth 70x70 inches 22x22-inch napkins to match; full bleached.

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(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Apparel and Many Other Specials for Saturday

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mix Wine Glasses of thin, blown optic design; on tall Saturday Special \$1.33 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Kimonos

imported, hand-embroidered, in most desired \$1.39 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

en's \$1.00 Neckties

imported and domestic silk, in bias designs; satin Saturday Special 50c (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.00 Silk Hose

of women's first quality hose; full black with plain and colored. Saturday Special \$1.65 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

95 and \$5.00 Shirts

English Broadcloth Shirts of imported quality silks; extra colors; sizes 14 to 17. Saturday Special 2.95 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

25.00 Radio Sets

rest" high-grade, Crystal Receivers; 35-mile range; complete with head phones. Saturday Special 7.45 (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

1.50 Aluminum

Fry Pans, Double Roasters, Boilers, Percolators, Trays, etc. Saturday Special 95c (Third Floor—Nugents.)

Elastic Girdles

and Batiste Girdles, long back with section at side. Two supports. Saturday Special 95c (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

5.00 Kid Gloves

Sheep lamb Kid Gloves, of good quality, point backs, oversize. Saturday Special 3.45 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Suede Gloves

Samples and odds and ends of imported washable chamois suede Gloves, in 1 and 2 glove style or novelty Gauntlets. Saturday Special 75c (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.95 Kid Gauntlets

Real Kid Gauntlets in several styles, embroidered backs, full P. K. sewn and snap wrist; broken assortment of sizes and colors. Saturday Special 2.95 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Table Damask, Yd.

All-linen Damask, 70 inches wide, good heavy weight; full \$1.85. Saturday Special (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$16.50 Table Sets

All-linen Table Sets, cloth 70x70 inches, with 1 dozen 20x20-inch napkins to match; full bleached. Saturday Special 11.50 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.00 Tablecloths

Round scalloped pattern Tablecloths; plain white; made of highly mercerized damask. Saturday Special 2.50 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.75 Bleached Sheets

31x30 seamless Sheets. A splendid quality sheeting. Saturday Special 1.38 (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 & \$2.75 Spreads

200 Ripplette Spreads with neat colored stripes in pink, blue and yellow; single and double bed size. Saturday Special 1.97 (Third Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.00 Satin Matelasse

40-inch, soft black Satin Matelasse Krinkle Crepe. In black only. Saturday Special 1.95 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.00 Satin Canton

40-inch Satin Canton Crepe in new shades of brown, navy, blue or black. Saturday Special 1.98 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.00 Chiffon Taffetas

Yard wide, beautiful changeable Chiffon Taffeta. More than twenty different changeable colors to select from. Saturday Special 1.95 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

95c to \$1.50 Veils

Lovely assortment of made Veils, oblong shape, gauze dotted or with embroidered borders; good color assortment. Saturday Special 59c (Main Floor—Nugents.)

12c, 15c Handkerchiefs

Boys' and women's initialed Handkerchiefs of very fine batiste; broken assort. Two sets of initials. Saturday Special for 15c (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$3.00 Leather Handbags

Sheep leather, in both pouch and envelope style. A wide range of colors and leathers. Saturday Special 1.68 (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Men: Here's Choice of \$35 to \$40

Big, Warm, Plaid-Back, Belted

Overcoats

Priced Now at

\$29

Every man has use for Overcoats such as these, and, at this price, they are well worth buying, even if you have other Coats. They're just the Coats for motoring, for the street and, especially, for men who work out of doors. There are months ahead of just the weather such Coats are most needed. For the men who prefer the plain models, we've an excellent assortment in this reduced price lot for selection. Choice of all sizes, 34 to 48.

Three Big Groups Two-Trouser Suits

\$35.00 Suits	\$45.00 Suits	\$50.00 Suits
\$29	\$33	\$38

Most of these are plaid-back Overcoats and all are of the best qualities now reduced in price. All sizes, 34 to 48.

We've Cut the Price Sharply on Many Boys' Juniors' and Girls' Coats

Now Going at **\$13.75 to \$15 Overcoats**

\$9.90

With the most of the Winter ahead here are just the Overcoats boys should have. They are those big, warm, double-breasted Overcoats with convertible collars that roll up about the ears and huge muff pockets for tingling fingers. Choice of neat patterns.

\$16.50 O'Coats

Now at \$11.90

Another very good "buy" for your boys. There, \$11.90, also are double-breasted and have convertible collars and muff pockets and are cut full and large. Choice in many desirable mixtures.

\$16.75 2-Pants Suits

Priced \$11.90

The Coats are belted all around, have voice back with inverted or notched collars and lined with serviceable alpaca. Both pair of knickers are made in the button-bottom style, are fully lined and have hip and watch pockets. In all sizes, 8 to 18.

\$5.98 Juvenile Suits

Less than half price on a lot of Eton collar style Juvenile Suits in tweed mixture patterns in sizes 2 to 8.

\$2.50

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

BARGAIN BASEMENT

500 New Winter Coats

\$15 to \$25 Values

\$10.00

Suedines, velours, polaires, berringeens, silk plush, astrakhan, kersey. Fur-trimmed models, plain styles, sport models, trimmed with mouton opossum, beaverette—all colors. Sizes 14 to 44.

In Bargain Basement

1000 New Silk-Cloth Dresses

\$7.50 to \$10.00 Values

\$5.00

Satin, all-wool French Serges, tricotette, wool jerseys, checks, plaids, Canton crepe, millesham. All the season's newest colors and styles. Sizes for women's and misses. Extra sizes to 54.

In Bargain Basement

Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

Saturday Specials

\$6.00 Beaded Bags

Imported Beaded Bags, French and Belgium make. They are to be had in either shell frame or drawstring.

\$3.95

Saturday Special (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.50 Pearls

24-inch graduated strand of guaranteed, indestructible Pearls; white or yellow \$1.00

Saturday Special (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$4.75 Sewing Baskets

Beautiful woven box baskets, lined and finished with leatherette covered lid. Fitted with scissors, thimble and other necessities.

\$2.95

Saturday Special (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.39 Comb and Brush Tray

Handmade, basket weave Trays, glass tops with or without handles. Green, red and blue. Also fitted sewing baskets to match.

69c

Saturday Special (Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

75c and \$1.00 Pocket Knives

Fine quality steel Pocket Knives with brass backs. Variety of desirable handles.

50c

Saturday Special (Main Floor—Nugents.)

Handbags 1/2 Off

Pouch and envelope style Leather Bags. Various colors and leathers. A large stock left from the Xmas sales.

\$1.00 **50c** **\$2.00** **95c** **\$1.49**

Bags (Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$5.00 Boys' Sweaters

Wool all-over Sweaters with shawl collars. Come in plain colors and combinations. Just the thing for school.

\$3.69

Saturday Special (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.65 Boys' Pajamas

Boys' flannelette, one and two piece Pajamas. In neat stripes. Silk frog \$1.39

Saturday Special (Second Floor—Nugents.)

\$15.00 to \$19.95 Chokers

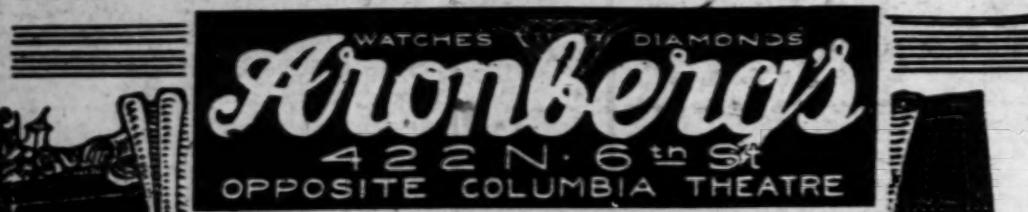
Your choice of beautiful fox, natural squirrel, German fox, Australian opossum, platinum Iceland fox, etc. Head, \$9.95

Saturday Special (Second Floor—Nugents.)

75c Infants' Hose

White wool and silk and wool Hose for babies. Pink and blue ribbed silk and fiber silk. Sizes 4 to 6. 8. 10. 12. 14. 16. 18. 20. 22. 24. 26. 28. 30. 32. 34. 36. 38. 40. 42. 44. 46. 48. 50. 52. 54. 56. 58. 60. 62. 64. 66. 68. 70. 72. 74. 76. 78. 80. 82. 84. 86. 88. 90. 92. 94. 96. 98. 100. 102. 104. 106. 108. 110. 112. 114. 116. 118. 120. 122. 124. 126. 128. 130. 132. 134. 136. 138. 140. 142. 144. 146. 148. 150. 152. 154. 156. 158. 160. 162. 164. 166. 168. 170. 172. 174. 176. 178. 180. 182. 184. 186. 188. 190. 192. 194. 196. 198. 200. 202. 204. 206. 208. 210. 212. 214. 216. 218. 220. 222. 224. 226. 228. 230. 232. 234. 236. 238. 240. 242. 244. 246. 248. 250. 252. 254. 256. 258. 260. 262. 264. 266. 268. 270. 272. 274. 276. 278. 280. 282. 284. 286. 288. 290. 292. 294. 296. 298. 300. 302. 304. 306. 308. 310. 312. 314. 316. 318

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**GRAVE SITUATION
IN NAVAL AVIATION,
MOFFETT REPORTS**

Shortage of Reserve Pilots
Leaves Service Unprepared for War, Admiral
Moffett Says.

**LIBERTY ENGINES
NOW OUT OF DATE**

Stocks on Hand "Useless"
Unless Extensive Program of Modernizing Is
Carried Out.

By the Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The condition of the naval reserve force so far as the naval air service is concerned "is deplorable," Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics of the Navy Department, asserted in his annual report to Secretary Denby.

In the event of hostilities, the report said, "we must have a flying reserve of no less than 2000 pilots. At present there is not a total of 210 aviators, classes 5 and 6 of the naval reserve force, and at least six months to train an aviator. Should war come while there is such a lack of reserve, naval aviation will be practically unprepared, for it would take a large part of our qualified aviators to train the necessary pilots."

To remedy this situation an appropriation of \$1,500,000 should be included in the appropriation for the naval reserve force. This will permit the training of 600 officers during the fiscal year 1925.

Situation "Grave."

Admiral Moffett said that the situation which faced naval aviation as to its material was "a very grave one."

"For two years past there has been available a war stock of material which has been used to the extent of \$10,000,000 a year," the report said. "This war stock is no longer available. Unless the appropriation is greatly increased aviation must go backward."

Summarizing developments during the year in new equipment for naval aircraft, Admiral Moffett said that there had been important advances in the production of suitable types of airplanes for various classes of aircraft.

"It is confidently stated that in case of war," the report said, "the aircraft of the United States Navy will be equipped with power plants which will, at worst, not be inferior to those installed in any aircraft which may be encountered in any phase of naval operations."

The report said that unless an extensive program of modernizing war stocks of Liberty engines still on hand is undertaken and proves successful, these motors unique in the equal of any aircraft engine of comparable power in the world, in 1918, will be useless for the work of modern aircraft.

No New Ones to Be Built.

"It is extremely unlikely, however, that the Liberty engine will be a really important factor in any aircraft building program or of the future," the report said. "Certainly no new Liberty engines will be built."

Experiments with new airplane motor fuels during the year have indicated a possible reduction in fuel consumption of 25 per cent as compared to straight gasoline, the report said. Developments of substitutes for gasoline now are tending toward the use of a gasoline-alcohol combination, although final decision remains to be made.

In connection with the problem of employment for the airship Shenandoah and the ZR-3, now building in Germany, the report said that with these ships "the navy will determine the practicability of difficulties for commercial work, obtaining data as to the operating cost, reliability of operation, carrying capacity and other necessary information."

SUIT AGAINST PACKERS

Government Seeks Access to Books of Cudahy, Swift and Wilson.
By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Petitions for writs of mandamus were filed in the United States District Court yesterday over the signature of Attorney-General Daugherty seeking an order to compel the Cudahy Packing Co., Wilson & Co. and Swift & Co. to give the Government access to their books and records.

The packing companies must answer the petitions on or before Jan. 12.

The petitions were filed on behalf of the Secretary of Agriculture; United States District Attorney Olsen and Assistant United States District Attorney Swanen. The petitions allege that on Nov. 22, the three packing companies refused to the Secretary of Agriculture access to their books. The petitioners further alleged that under the packers and stock yards act, the companies are required to give access to their books whenever demanded by the Secretary of Agriculture.

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Dresses of cloth, velvet and silk in styles for formal or informal wear. Scores of charming models for both misses and women; light and dark shades.

Former \$17.50 to
\$22.50 Dresses

\$9.95

Former \$25.00 to
\$35.00 Dresses

\$15

Former \$39.50 to
\$59.50 Dresses

\$23

Former \$65.00 to
\$89.50 Dresses

\$43

Silk Blouses

Values to \$6.95

\$3.75



(First Floor.)

**Petticoats and
Bloomers**

Satinay, jersey and radium silk Petticoats and Bloomers in navy, henna, brown, tan and black. All sizes.

\$1.65 \$1.95 \$2.95

(First Floor.)

End-of-the-Month Sale of

\$10 to \$15 New Hats

\$7.70



Just 350 New
Hats selected from
regular stock and
offered for Saturday
at these substantial
reductions.



**Hats of Faille Silk, Timbo Cloth,
Crepe Straw Cloth, Changeable
Silk and Combinations.**

Styles for misses, bobbed-hair
girls and women—featuring
the most popular trimming
ideas and colors.

(Millinery Salons—Second Floor.)

Bloomers

Special \$4.95
Pair...
Women's sports Bloomers
of stove silk, in black and
various colors; strong elastic
at waist and knee; very serv-
ically made. Third Floor



Frocks-Suits
\$100 to \$295 Value

At Savings

Women's and Misses'
Coats
\$39.50 to \$100 Values \$55
\$63

Elegant Furs or embroidery adorn the majority of these handsome Coats—very carefully tailored of fashionable fabrics. Choices of colors, as well as black. Sizes 14 to 44.



Saturday!

All Evers

50c to \$25 Values
at Discount of...

At this extreme saving you have
enamelled, silver plated, sterling silver
opportunity like this. Take advantage

of this extreme saving you have
enamelled, silver plated, sterling silver
opportunity like this. Take advantage

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opportunity like this. Take advantage

"The House
of
Courtesy"

Blooms

Special \$4.95
Pak. Women's sports Blooms
of glove fabric in black and
white colors; strong elastic
at waist and knee; very serv-
able made. Third Floor

Vests

Special \$1.95
Women's pink
glove fabric
in plain tailored
bodice style; all
sizes. Third Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in
Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder
of the Month Will Appear on January Statement

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Hose

\$2 to \$2.50
Values \$1.50
Good lots and
various kinds
of women's black and colored
Hose, renowned
makers. Main Floor

Clocked Hose

\$2.95 Value
Pak. \$1.95
Women's silk Hose with
dainty openwork clockings;
either silk or lisse tops;
black in all sizes and popular
colors in broken sizes. Main Floor



Saturday Should Find Many More Women and Misses Profiting by Our Very Important Annual

After-Christmas Apparel Sale

Affording an Unsurpassed Opportunity to Effect Most Extraordinary Savings on Fashionable Attire for All Daytime and Evening Occasions

Frocks-Suits-Wraps

\$100 to \$295 Values

At Savings of $\frac{1}{2}$

Our Costume Salon and Suit section offer these handsome models for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear—imported models, copies and adaptations and garments from America's leading designers. A most remarkable assortment.

Women's and Misses' Coats
\$89.50 to \$100 Values

\$63

Elegant Furs or embroidery adorn the majority of these handsome Coats—all very carefully tailored of fashionable fabrics. Choice of colors, as well as black. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats
\$65 to \$75 Values

\$48

Smart Coats of dependable fabrics—trimmed with fur or embroidery and lined with silk. In brown, taupe, black and navy—all models serviceably tailored. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses'

Coats
\$125 to \$150 Values

\$95

Side-fastening, flared, draped, tubular, flounce, tub and straightline models, the majority beautifully trimmed with furs or embroidery. All Coats splendidly tailored of smart fabrics. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' Coats
\$175 to \$200 Values

\$135

Very handsome Coats and Wraps—many trimmed with beaver, mole, caracul, squirrel and fox—all beautifully made of elegant fabrics. Choice of all fashionable shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

Our Entire Stock of Furs

Offered in Two Very Special Groups

All Long Fur Coats and Wraps

33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Discount

To have choice, at these savings, of such a splendid collection of elegant Fur Garments is an advantage which you should certainly consider.

All Other Fur Pieces

25%
Discount

Smartly styled Furs for street, afternoon and business wear—Canton, satin, flat crepe, crepe de chine, tricotine and Polet twill—black, navy and new shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses'

Dresses
\$22.50 to \$35 Values

\$16.75

Smartly styled Furs for street, afternoon and business wear—Canton, satin, flat crepe, crepe de chine, tricotine and Polet twill—black, navy and new shades. Sizes 14 to 44.

Coats-Wraps-Frocks

\$95 to \$395 Values

At Savings of $\frac{1}{3}$

Exclusively styled models, mostly one or two of a kind. Some are elegantly plain, others richly fur-trimmed or embroidered. The tailoring of all garments is superior and the fabrics are elegant. Sizes 14 to 44.

Fashionable Extra-Size Attire

Especially Designed for Large Figures

\$22.50 to \$28.75 extra-size Dresses	\$12.00
\$79.50 to \$89.50 extra-size Coats	\$67.00
\$22.50 to \$35.00 extra-size Dresses	\$17.00
\$49.75 to \$65.00 extra-size Dresses	\$32.00
\$35.00 to \$49.75 extra-size Dresses	\$24.50
\$39.75 to \$55.00 extra-size Coats	\$33.00
\$45.00 to \$59.75 extra-size Suits	\$47.00
\$100.00 to \$250.00 extra-size Coats	Discount of One-Fourth

Women's and Misses'

Dresses
\$37.50 to \$45 Values

\$24.50

Daytime and evening Frock of Canton, crepe satin, Georgette, crepe de chine, satin, lace, tricotine and Polet twill. Choice of all the most popular colorings. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses'

Dresses
\$55 to \$65 Values

\$34

Satin, Georgette, Canton, crepe flat, crepe, crepe Roma, tricotine and Polet twill. Dresses for daytime and evening wear. Choice of all the most popular colorings. Sizes 14 to 44.

In the Costume Salon

Gowns
\$85 to \$135 Values

\$50

Distinctive street, afternoon, dinner and evening models that are at the height of fashion—all trimmed in ways that will please fastidious women and misses. Sizes 14 to 44.

(Third Floor.)

Saturday! Savings in Sports and Dressy Models of

Girls' Coats

\$17.50 to \$19.75
Values for
\$13.95

Attractive, full-length Coats of polar or Bolivia, some with fur-collars, others in sports effects. Solid colors and checked patterns—every Coat lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Fur Coats
\$22.50 to \$105 Values
At Discount of $\frac{1}{4}$

Girls' beaverette, squirrel, natural opossum and platinum caracul—some with contrasting fur.



An Unusual Group of Children's Hats

\$4.85
Special Saturday

New and charming Hats of silk and duvetin—fashioned in the latest youthful modes, the majority in rolled, upturned effect. In brown, sand, red and French blue.

Fourth Floor



\$5 Hats

Saturday, Special

\$3.95

Several hundred advance models for women and misses, offering unusual choice of poke, off-the-face and close-fitting shapes; fashion hats—hats with bows, combinations, trimmings with flowers and feathers; bright shades.

Basement Economy Store

Men! Select Saturday From These Suits and Overcoats

Very Special at
\$17.85

The Suits are of cheviot, cashmere and worsteds in the favored colors and patterns; coats are two or three-button. Extra pair of trousers with each suit.

14 years to 44 stout.

Extra Trousers, \$3.85
Men's and young men's Trouser, well tailored of striped, checks, plaids and fancy weaves; cuff bottoms; for work or dress wear; sizes 28 to 42.

The Overcoats are tailored of cheviot overcoatings; raglan shoulders, all-around belt, patch pockets; all-convertible storm collar; tame brown, grays and mixtures; 34 to 42 stout.

Men's Hose
Bamboo, cotton and mixed Hoses with double heels and toes; light and dark colors; seconds of 50c to 60c
grades. Basement Economy Store

Basement Economy Store

Service, Style and Profitable Choice in These Smart \$42.50 to \$45 Winter Coats

Special Saturday
\$28.50

Unusually attractive Winter Coats of such splendid fabrics as Bolivia, Normandy, Brytonia and lustrous plush. Fox, Viatka and natural squirrel are the furs used on collars and cuffs and in band effects, and there are Coats in black, navy, kit fox and brown. Sizes 14 to 44.

Belted, wrappy, side-tie and other wanted styles—all lined with brocaded crepe or crepe de Chine.

\$27.50 to \$29.50 Fur-trimmed Coats

\$19.50 to \$24.50 Fur-trimmed Coats

\$10.00 to \$12.50 Cloth & Silk Dresses

\$19.50 to \$24.50 Silk & Cloth Dresses

\$24.50 to \$29.50 Silk & Cloth Dresses

Basement Economy Store

A Special Group of Women's Blouses

\$3.50 to \$3.95 Values
\$2.95

New Overblouses and Jacquards of crevill, crepe de chine, printed silk, silk pongee and silk faille; many embroidered and beaded blouses—others are tailored. All sizes. Long or short sleeves.

Basement Economy Store

Women's Silk Hose

Irreg. of \$2 \$1.35 Grade
\$2.95 Footwear

Oxfords of black and brown kid, black and brown satin straps and cut-out styles; also log cabin suede strapped footware. Long, short and wide legging heels; 2 1/2 to 8 in one style or another.

Men's Hose
Bamboo, cotton and mixed Hoses with double heels and toes; light and dark colors; seconds of 50c to 60c
grades. Basement Economy Store

\$2.95 Footwear

Men's lace shoes of tan calf with black leather accents; also log cabin suede strapped footware. Long, short and wide legging heels; 2 1/2 to 8 in one style or another.

\$1.95 Basement Economy Store

We Are Now Offering Choice of All Eversharp Pencils

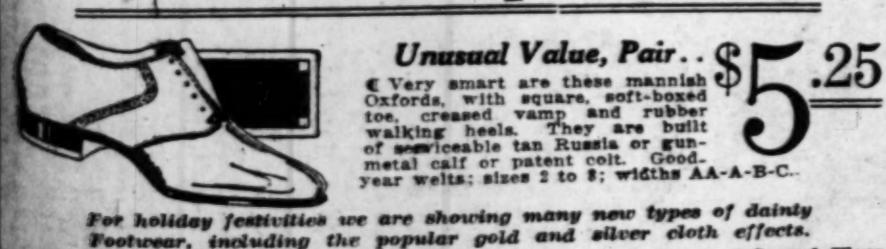
50c to \$25 Values at Discount of 20% Wanted Styles

20% Wanted Styles

Women and Misses Seeking the "Newest" Will Like These Creased Vamp Oxfords

Unusual Value, Pair
\$5.25
with square soft-heeled
creased vamp and rubber
walking heads. They are built
of selected tan leather, black
or black and tan patent. Good
year welts; sizes 2 to 8; widths AA-A-B-C.For holiday festivities we are showing many new types of dainty
Footwear, including the popular gold and silver cloth effects.

Second Floor



Main Floor

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We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Charge Purchases Made During the Remainder of the Month Will Appear on January Statement

Tuxedo Suits

Special At \$38

Young men's Tuxedos of English, like-splendidly tailored and silk-lined, silk-faced and silk-braided. Sizes 32 to 42.

Second Floor

Society Brand Clothes

shown here exclusively designed for young men and men who stay young.

Second Floor

English

Burberry

Overcoats

Special At \$24

Smart models for men of 16 to 29 years of age.

back, all-wool fabrics with all-around belt, belt patterns and shades.

Second Floor

High School Overcoats

Special At \$24

Smart models for young men of 16 to 29 years of age.

back, all-wool fabrics with all-around belt, belt patterns and shades.

Second Floor

Saturday—Our After-Christmas Sale Will Offer Exceedingly Profitable Selection in Men's and Young Men's

Winter Suits and Overcoats

New and Correct Models in Splendid Variety

\$35, \$40 and \$42 Values at

\$28



The values are so pronounced, the fabrics so excellent, the patterns and models so desirable and the tailoring of such splendid quality that you cannot afford to miss this sale. The garments are products of prominent makers, therefore, you may feel assured of satisfaction in every way.

The Suits—

In single and double breasted and sports models, splendidly tailored of all-wool wools, cassimeres and cheviots and tweeds. There are dozens of attractive patterns and colorings in sizes for both men and young men including stouts, slims and stubs.

The Overcoats—

Included are warm street ulsterettes with all-around belts, form-fitting coats, conventional Chesterfields and many other desirable styles. There are plain or fancy fabrics and many are silk lined. Styles and sizes are for men of any type.

You Will Find It Decidedly Profitable to Inspect This Group of Suits and Overcoats Tomorrow.

Second Floor

A Saturday Offering From Which Many Will Choose
Men's Oxford Shirts

\$2.50 Value—Special at

\$1 85



These are the much-wanted and very serviceable Alpha Oxford Shirts—in neckband or collar-attached style. Choice of white or tan shirts, and all neatly tailored and well finished. Sizes 13 1/2 to 17.

Men's 75c Wool Hose

All-wool half hose in plain colors as well as black and attractive heather mixtures. Light in weight, warm and serviceable. All sizes in group. Specially priced at 50c

Men's Sweaters
\$6 to \$8.50 Values
\$4.95Underwear
\$2 and \$2.50 Values
\$1.49

Pullover sweaters in plain colors, cross stripes, and college and high school combinations. Shaker knit, full and half cardigan and regulation stiches. 34 to 46.

Gloves
\$3 Value—Special at
\$1.95

Men's ribbed Union Suits in medium and heavy weights; all wool mixed and of splendid makes. Choice of gray or earth suits. All sizes in the lot.

Well Built of Tan Russia or
Black Calf—Special at
\$5.75
All Sizes

Well Built of Tan Russia or
Black Calf—Special at
\$5.75
All Sizes



Strapless Shoes from our own \$7 assortments—smart and serviceable and on the latest brogue and square-toe lasts. Footwear which will please well-dressed men.

Profit by the After-Christmas Sale of Boys' Overcoats and Suits

—Also Sports Coats

\$14.50 to \$18 Values—Choice

\$12 65



Excellent tailoring characterizes this value-giving group of Boys' Winter Garments. The styles, patterns and fabrics are well varied. Choice of the following:

Overcoats

These warm little coats are in sizes 4 to 8 years; convertibles; collarless; plain and fancy back fabrics in various patterns and shades.

The Suits

Of all-wool tweeds, cassimeres and plain, wool-lined yoke, tailored of practical, all-wool or a venette—processed fabrics. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Sports Coats

A variety of models, each with fancy, wool-lined yoke, tailored of practical, all-wool or a venette—processed fabrics. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

Second Floor

Saturday—An Opportunity to Save on
Men's \$7 ShoesWell Built of Tan Russia or
Black Calf—Special at
\$5.75
All Sizes

Well Built of Tan Russia or
Black Calf—Special at
\$5.75
All Sizes

A Saturday Offering on the Second Floor—
Boys' Shirts

\$2 Quality for . . .

These shirts for boys are of the good-wearing white Oxford cloth and fiber-striped madras with the collars attached. Serviceably made throughout in sizes from 12 1/2 to 14 neck.

Boys' \$7.95 Wool Sweaters
In slipover or coat styles. Shaker-knit of all-wool yarns. Sizes 10 to 18 years. Saturday only. \$6.95

Boys' Wool Scarfs
Of selected, breeding wools in a variety of solid, two-color combinations. \$1.25 quality; Saturday only. \$0.95

FORD-FOR-PRESIDENT
CLUB CHANGES LINES

Renounces Auto Man With
"Wherases" and Becomes
Progressive League.

The Missouri Ford-for-President Club has renounced Henry and all works. Well, not quite all his works, for a number of the members parked flivvers outside the Central National Building while they met in the club's headquarters, room 606, yesterday afternoon.

But Henry himself was renounced. If he doesn't think so, he should read the caustic whines and the stinging "be-it-be-solveds" which were adopted by the club. Not the Ford club any more, for the first thing it did was to change its name to the Missouri Progressive League. In the last few days the F.F.P. members were convinced, in the language of their resolution, that Ford was "a man of progressive and constructive thought, peculiarly qualified to act in the impending commercial, agricultural, industrial and economic crisis as chief executive of the nation." The thought was so rich, that he would not be tempted to acquire more wealth, and that he would sympathize with the people instead of the billionaires profiteers.

We Particularly Praise . . .

Then comes the familiar "We Praise." Ford, it is declared, deserves the cause of the people and "aligned himself with the most reactionary thought in American politics." "We particularly reprobate," it is added, that Ford's apparent flip came just after he had been talking certain matters over at the White House. This, the former Fordites fear, will "cause distrust and criticism to a degree that promises to become a national scourge."

But there is a lesson to be learned. "The conditions under which Henry Ford declined to be a candidate," it is declared, "should complete proof that the time has arrived to curb the influence of the infinite wealth in the Government."

After all, it is better to find these things out now than later, and these conditions end with almost a complimentary note. The Progressive League, it is declared, will now support "men and measures that will meet the requirements of the masses, and not candidates selected

PART TWO.

High School
OvercoatsSpecial
At . . . \$24Smart models for youths
of 16 to 20 years; of various
fabrics and with all-around
patterns and shades.
Second Floor

Russia Revisited

By Claire Sheridan

Tchitcherin and Krassin, Only
Popular Figures in Russia,
Kept on Display for
Foreigners, but Closely
Watched by Soviet Agents.

ARTICLE 2.
WAKE up in the night and think little disconnected thoughts about Russia. In the night one sees things more clearly, and often one understands things which by day were perplexing. For instance, I find myself thinking: The only two popular figures in Russia are Tchitcherin and Krassin. I bluntly said so to Krassin when I saw him in Berlin recently. He looked pleased for a fraction of a second, and then thoughtful. "Well," I answered, "is a traitor. I am speaking of the living." "Tchitcherin," he said. "The Trotsky?" I agreed. (How informed Krassin is of the German pulse.)

Yes, I feel that Trotsky is not for this world. The other two are regarded rightly or wrongly as nationalists. Moreover, they are Russians. The international communists fear them and them. One of these told me Tchitcherin is only kept "window-dressing" for the foreigner, a notorious enemy of Tchitcherin, is in the same office to keep him.

**James Tucked Away
in an Obscure Corner.**
But we thank Heaven if the two internationalists preserve Tchitcherin as "window-dressing" and realize how little they have "window-dressing." Before he left, he had a little time for a holiday. Let us (who care for the world) hope Krassin too may have a little holiday, so that when he is dead from overwork (as he has overtaken other communists who had not weak bodies, and others, there will be time to rest and restore, to take a nap.

Here a mind disconnectedly throws up the name of Maartens, late of the United States, a charming, gentle man and all Russian, and a perfect understanding of foreigners who pass through. Why is he tucked away in obscure and unimportant corner? "Patients," who almost any man with less experience could do as well?

Meanwhile, on the foreigners' "snags like . . . well, Russia strangely Rich in Leaders.

Russia, nationalist or international, is strangely rich in leaders if imagination and determination are the criteria. Russia would seem to have pocketed the whole of Europe's share, excepting only Italy (and of that leader they talked to me in unmeasured admiration mixed with their detestation). Germany and England have overtaken other communists who had not weak bodies, and others, there will be time to rest and restore, to take a nap.

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FORD-FOR-PRESIDENT
CLUB CHANGES LINES

Releases "Political Prisoners" Held
for Deportation Seek Freedom on
\$1000 Bonds Pending Departure.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—To obtain release while arrangements are being made for their deportation, Harry Lloyd, Burt Lorton and Jacob Tori, the three "political prisoners" detained by the Department of Labor on deportation warrants after having received amnesty from President Coolidge, must give bond of \$2500 each. The amount has just been fixed by the Secretary of Labor's Board of Review.

An effort was made by the Joint Amnesty Committee to get the bail fixed at \$1000, which is the amount usually demanded by the department in deportation cases.

Mr. Lloyd, Burt Lorton and Jacob Tori, the three "political prisoners" detained by the Department of Labor on deportation warrants for a number of the members of the Communist Party, were parked flivvers outside the Missouri National Bank Building when they met in the club's headquarter room 606, yesterday afternoon.

But Henry himself was released. If he doesn't think so, he should read the caustic words and the stinging "be-it-remembered" which were adopted by the Ford club any more, for it did what it was to do to the Missouri Progressive League.

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Particularly Regret.

Now comes the family. "We are sorry," Ford, it is reported, has blamed the cause of the people who signed themselves with the most reactionary thought in American life. "We particularly regret that Ford's appointment was due to the fact that he had been taking certain matters over the White House. This, the former creditor, will cause dissatisfaction to a degree that enables us to become a 'national cause'."

There is a lesson to be learned. "The conditions under which Henry Ford declined to be a candidate," it is declared, "are complete proof that the League has arrived to power, at the moment, the influence is decided by wealth in the Government." After all, it is better to find these out now than later, and the League ends with almost a reactionary note. The Progressive League, it is declared, will now meet "men and measures that meet the requirements of the League, and not candidates selected

by Henry Ford and the coterie that would establish a money dictatorship, far more dangerous than the military dictatorships which disrupted Europe and plunged the world into war."

Directors of League.

The directors of the League are Sheridan, Carlisle, Miss Emma A. Kaiser, William A. Allen, Mrs. Celeste White, Dr. Charles L. Easton, Miss M. A. Besser, W. W. Murrell, Mrs. Louise Custer, T. J. Woffley, Dr. W. R. Dupper and Jesus T. Justice.

The League hopes to bring Senator LaFollette or Senator Magnus Johnson here for a speech this winter.

MEDICAL SCIENCE
BEING APPLIED TO
USE OF HYPNOTISM

Prof. G. A. Talbot Reports
on Progress Being Made
in Experiments at the
University of Nebraska.

METHOD OF NOTING
EFFECTS DESCRIBED

How Study of Physiological
Relationships Is Being
Conducted Told at Meet-
ing at Medical School.

Hypnotism has long been the subject of interesting demonstrations, many of them by fakers, but science now is making headway in its analysis and hopes eventually to employ it in the treatment of many diseases.

While hypnotism has for years been used in the treatment of nervous diseases, its next utilization will be to determine the effectiveness of its physiological relationships.

A series of interesting experiments to this end were detailed in a paper read yesterday before the Physiological Society branch of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, which opened its annual session at Washington University Medical School.

The experiments were described by Prof. G. A. Talbot of the University of Nebraska. He announced that these showed suggestions transmitted to persons in a hypnotic state carry with them changes in blood pressure similar to the changes which the suggested act would in reality produce, and that such changes could be measured.

Nearly everyone knows that a seismograph is an instrument to record earthquakes, and the instrument used in the experiments with hypnotism, the plethysmograph, operates on the same principle, was described by Prof. Talbot. It consists of a circular glass tube with rubber tubing inside in which the air is tightly fitted. It has an opening into which water is admitted until the inclosed arm tube is completely filled. There is another opening from which leads a tube to a recording drum, which corresponds to the sensitive needle of the seismograph. As the subject's blood pressure swells, the expansion from the instrument to the drum records the action of a black powdered paper, which is later reduced to a series of up-and-down jottings.

Experiments Described.

The plethysmograph has long been used to register changes in blood pressure of persons in the normal and abnormal states," explained Prof. Talbot. "There has been so much chary about hypnotism that science is now endeavoring to measure in exact terms just what are its effects. And that is what we aimed at in our experiments with the plethysmograph on hypnotized subjects at the University of Nebraska."

"My associate, Prof. R. L. Reedy, was the hypnotist, and our subjects were students, some normal and some suffering from nervous ailments. Prof. Reedy would convey the suggestion of 'cold' or 'hot' to the subject, and the instrument would record an increase in expansion or contraction of the blood, the suggestion was transmitted. A suggestion of hill-climbing nearly always evoked an increased respiration and higher blood pressure.

"A girl student, who suffered a nervous twitching of the leg, was one of our subjects. She showed the same reactions, and, under the hypnotic suggestions, we were able to some degree to control the twitching."

"Besides finding out scientifically just what hypnotism may do, we are hopeful of finding a use for it in the study of the opening and closing of the pores, and thereby using it to measure the presence of many diseases in which sweating is a symptom or manifestation. It is a pioneer field but we are hopeful of accomplishment."

Headway Being Made in Arresting
Addison's Disease.

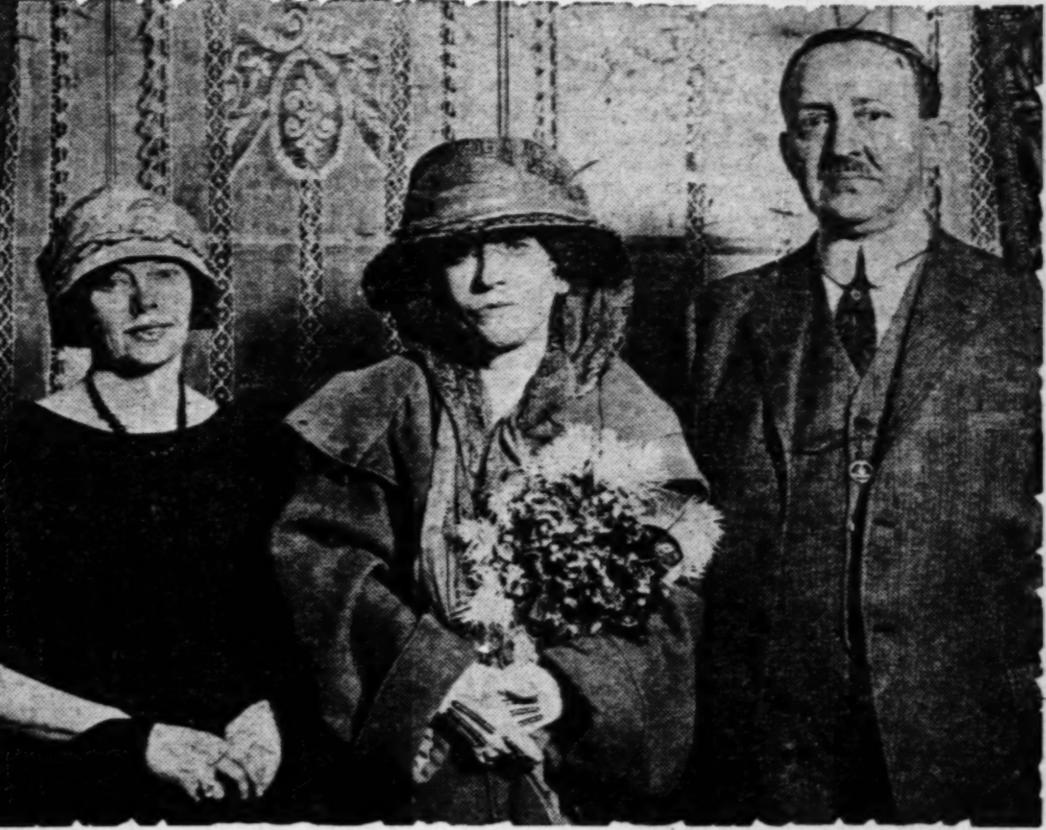
Medical science as yet has been unable to find a cure for Addison's disease, the diagnosis of which is clinched when the victim's body turns to a pronounced bronze or dark amber color, but it is making headway in arresting the disease by injections of a serum made from a gland.

Progress in the treatment of this unusual and rare malady, several cases of which have been reported in St. Louis, the recent years, was presented by Dr. G. R. Roberts of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

The adrenal gland, from which the serum is produced, is a small body lying behind the kidney, which is known to secrete a fluid necessary to sustain life. In Addison's disease, the adrenal gland's improper or insufficient secretion operates on the kidney, the blood stream is corrupted with the jau-

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1923.

Actress at Humane Society Meeting



Left to right: Mrs. A. J. Goodwin, vice president of the Humane Society of Missouri; Mrs. Minnie Mader Fiske, and Douglas Robert, president.

U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT TAKES
HAND IN HONDURAS SITUATION

Officials There Informed America
Doesn't Favor Attempt of Any
Government to Perpetuate
Itself.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The State Department has taken a hand in the disturbed situation growing out of the presidential campaign in Honduras to the extent of expressing to the United American republics its hope that the concord recently negotiated here will not be disrupted and informing Honduran officials that the United States regards with disfavor any attempt by a Government to perpetuate itself except by constitutional processes.

Instructions to acquaint the President and other responsible officials of Honduras with the American position were dispatched to Minister M. Valdes at Tegucigalpa. The department also sent a summary of these instructions to its representatives in the other four Central American republics, with a reminder of the treaty obligations undertaken at the Washington conference, which was sponsored by the United States, although it was not a party to the agreement.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATE.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always support the public cause and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Traffic Blocked by Private "Places."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

SOMETHING, I believe, should be done to relieve the congested condition of traffic on Delmar boulevard from King's highway west. The crowded condition of this street is due to the fact that it is practically the only through thoroughfare connecting downtown with the far West End and the county, with the possible exception of the Clayton road.

On the east and west streets, beginning at Lindell boulevard, and King's highway, we find that Lindell proceeds only as far as Skinker, then the traffic must divert to Delmar. Taking the streets north of Lindell running into King's highway in their order north from Lindell, we find first Maryland avenue, blocked by a private thoroughfare, Westmoreland place; Berlin cannot thus westward be blocked by another private place, and so on.

When you get to Union boulevard, you will find the same condition to exist.

Westminster place's continuity is blocked by Kingsbury boulevard; though traffic from downtown coming out Washington boulevard finds itself blocked at Union by another private place, Washington terrace. This traffic then is forced to move over and "left turn" into Delmar which itself, is already loaded with traffic.

No private place should be permitted to block continuity of any city street.

Impede traffic and throw a heavy con-

gestion onto city-owned streets. The plan of laying out such places was con-

ceived in a moment of bad judgment in the old days when exclusiveness was con-

sidered a mark of social distinction.

The best judgment of cultured people to-day is that beautiful residences should be constructed on city boulevards, fit-

ting in with an intelligent city plan and

becoming a part of a grouping of the

city's other points of beauty, such as its

parks, public buildings, etc. In other

cities, you will find the evidence of the

cultured and wealthy on the pub-

lic boulevards, adding to the general ef-

fect and impressing the stranger. Here

they are immured with "No Thorough-

fare" greetings facing you at each en-

trance.

A READER.

Receiving Destination in Germany.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

MANY readers, whose hearts draw them toward action to relieve the hunger pangs of relatives or friends in tortured Germany, may be glad to profit by my experience.

I have been writing German letters for a whole-souled gentleman, who has been sending \$5 per month to his old mother-in-law. Through living the survivor, and though it means a real sacrifice of money hard earned through long hours of night work.

In the nature of present conditions, letters from America to individual Germans are shining marks for dishonesty of postoffice employees, American, quite as well as German, yes, and French. Now the last three letters I wrote for my admirable friend, containing all told \$25, were never delivered—a doubly painful loss, because keenly felt at both ends.

Letters of my own to my relatives over there apparently fell prey to the thriving bands.

We have now decided to send food-stuff instead of money, because investigation led us to the discovery that here in St. Louis is located the headquarters of the War Relief Ass'n at 19 South Second street, where we selected a list of food packages, paid cash, and our selections are filled from their ware-

house in Germany, delivery guaranteed and all costs prepaid. The service, I find, are as low, when lower than the cost of airmail, as possible—for example, \$10 for 100 pounds of sugar—today's sugar quotations are \$9.40 in carload lots) and the foodstuffs received are declared by happy recipients, whose letters I have seen, to be of prime quality.

Be it said, in passing, that I have no other interest in the noble relief work of John M. Wulff and associates, than the proper interest a St. Louisan with German connections should take in a worthy, most laudable enterprise conducted with rarest skillfulness by St. Louisans, whose work, national in scope, is a credit to our city.

C. J. DUESING.

Wake Up, Pedestrians!

SEEING that the automobile owners are the most numerous to use the streets under ground and the pedestrians on elevated sidewalks, one is tempted to ask: Do the auto owners intend to take possession of our city streets altogether? It looks that way, and it is high time the people of this city, 85 per cent of whom ride in street cars or walk, wake up and form a Pedestrians' Protective Association to keep the automobile hogs from running them out of the city and taking their property for speedways. There is an automobile association with their public servants to act, and there, so why is there not a Pedestrians' Association to demand laws for protection? I'm sure every pedestrian and property owner would contribute \$1 or more a year for life and property protection. Who will start it? I and many others would contribute more than \$1. Now is the time to protect ourselves.

WESTMINSTER.

WAR PROFITS AND THE BONUS.

Proponents of the bonus in writing to the Post-Dispatch have stressed the point that what they want for distribution among the able-bodied ex-service men is not a gift from the hard-won earnings of the taxpayer of small income, but a levy upon the bounteous incomes of war profiteers. They go over the argument that while they are at the front offering their lives and drawing a pitifully small allowance from the Government men who stayed in safety on this side of the water were wringing a golden stream from the very distress of the nation.

How much do the bonus champions really mean of what they say on this point? They want war profiteers heavily taxed, of course, but if war profits cannot be reached by taxation are the bonus men willing to withdraw their claim on the small taxpayer? That is the test upon which the war profit argument must stand or fall.

The bill which Congress is bidding to pass on pain of political execution is not contingent for its operation on taxes collected from war profits. It calls for certain disbursements of public money without specifying whether it shall come from the pockets of war profiteers or from the hundreds of thousands who pay rent and have to figure closely to make both ends meet.

These men did not profit by the war. They were as hard hit financially as the soldiers. They had families to support during and since the war on dollars averaging little more than half the purchasing power of dollars before the war. Secretary Mellon's plan provides that these taxpayers, including service men themselves, shall be relieved. The bonus bill would cut off any such relief. The war profiteers would go uncashed by the bonus bill. They can afford to pay present taxes or they can evade them in the placing of their investments. The small taxpayer can ill afford to pay present taxes and he cannot dodge them. The bonus bill would chain him to the tax collector for a generation.

The small taxpayer would rather see war profits in the pockets of ex-soldiers than in the pockets of profiteers. But he does not care to take the punishment advertised for war profiteers while the profiteers escape. If the bonus men are gunning only for war profits they should make the bonus bill contingent on revenues only from war profits.

THE DECLINE OF THE FRANC.

On the same day on which it was announced that the French budget showed a surplus the French franc reached the lowest point in its history. Obviously the two pieces of news do not agree. They do not agree, in part at least, for the simple reason that it is not true that the French budget shows a surplus, or even that it balances.

The French budget, as presented to the French Senate is simply a device for concealing the true state of facts. The truth is that the French Government has an enormous deficit which has been borrowed from the French people and is "balanced" not by cash but by the promises of politicians that Germany will pay.

The condition of the franc is the real index of where French finance stands. This index shows a sharp decline in the value of the franc since M. Poincaré made his triumphant entry into Germany.

On Jan. 2 the franc was worth 7.44 cents. On Wednesday it touched 4.95 1/2 cents. Behind these figures is the menacing fact that French investors, judging the situation more truly than the politicians, are beginning a flight from the franc and are seeking the safety of the dollar.

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One Million More Laws!

Our Slogan for the New Year.

We also advocate for the poorest citizen the same right to choose the law he wants to obey as his rich neighbor.

HAPPY NEW YEAR,

Art Young,
President of The More Law Association.

P. S.—A new book by the President of the More Law Association (endorsed by the best legal minds), proving that the prohibition Sea limit should be three miles on Mondays and Tuesdays, and all legal holidays, four miles on Wednesdays and Thursdays, twelve miles thirty-two feet and six inches on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

street what assurance is there that his dealings at Washington were 100 per cent pure? That is the interrogation which the Sinclair silence leaves dangling in the public mind.

REPARATIONS AND DEBTS.

Roland W. Boyden, who served for a time on the Reparations Commission as unofficial observer for the United States, recently discussed the European crisis in a refreshingly candid way. He said that no nation could perform the hopelessly impossible task imposed on Germany. There can be no political stability in Germany and no economic recovery, he declared, until the allies fix an amount which Germany can pay. The failure to do this at Versailles was a fatal blunder, the correction of which, he insists, is the first essential step in Europe's reconstruction.

He made a further point. American sentiment, he said, had counseled the European nations to practice leniency as creditors of Germany. With that counsel he agrees. And we ourselves, he says, must take the same medicine we recommend to others. He spoke of the huge and growing debt France owes us and the debt she also owes England. That France can ever pay both debts he frankly doubts. In other words, debts and reparations cannot practically be dissociated, however logically it may be demonstrated that there is no connection between them.

The substance of Mr. Boyden's remarks can be briefly stated. The tangled problems of Europe's debts and claims cannot be solved without our participation. And it will not suffice, in his opinion, for us to assist in determining Germany's capacity to pay. That must be done, of course, but when it is done our work will not be completed. Ultimately we shall have to charge off in part the accounts due us.

It may be conceded that public opinion in the United States is not yet ready to listen approvingly to a reduction of debts owing us. Nevertheless, the conclusions of Mr. Boyden, based as they are on an intimate knowledge of European conditions, are entitled to serious consideration.

A Pennsylvania coal company has just declared a cash dividend of 80 per cent. This is a prosperous season for coal and Wood.

AN EX-KLEAGLE'S KONFESSON.

Ex-Kleagle Edward Young Clarke's letter to the President asking a housecleaning of the klan or its disbandment will have more weight than it might because of the record of the author of the appeal. Clarke, who pleads for high ideals in the klan and who was national head of the organization which administers the lash and the coat of tar for the moral lapses of fellow citizens, was arrested in a notorious underworld resort in Atlanta in 1919 with the woman who later became grand chief of the woman's division of the klan and was fined for disorderly conduct. Some days later his wife filed suit for divorce. On March 1 of this year he was indicted for violation of the Mann act. Subsequent court cases in which he was involved charged use of the mails to defraud and breach of promise.

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Somebody called up Police Headquarters at 12:30 a.m. today and asked how long information could be kept from the police about a man being wounded. Policeman Stoerck, who answers the telephone, wanted to know why. The caller said he didn't want to "disturb the other patients" and would call later. Stoerck traced the call to Mulvaney Hospital.

At the Mulvaney Hospital, 29 years old, an electro-plated man of Chicago, visiting relatives at 3725 Marcus avenue, was found with a revolver wound through the left hip, which would have been through the abdomen if the bullet had not been deflected by a buckle. He said he was shot at midnight on Franklin avenue near Theresa avenue, as he was going to the home of his brother, James, 3451 Franklin avenue. A man tried to hold him up. He grappled with the robber, who fired three shots, only one taking effect.

Cassin continued to his brother's home, where his brother helped him to change his clothes and took him to the hospital. At the brother's home the police found the discarded revolver. The man was held in custody, on account of his failure to notify the police.

Man and Wife Robbed.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Loftin, 5330 North Market street, on their way home, were held up at 10 p.m. by two men in front of 5333 North Market. They were backed against the wall and from Mrs. Loftin was taken her purse containing three diamond rings and a lavender-colored fob chain and from Loftin \$60. Both robbers wore black masks and one was very tall.

A belated report was received yesterday of another robbery of three women, committed by two men in a coupe, one wearing a brown muffler over his face, who held up seven other women Thursday night. At 7:40 p.m. Miss Mary Murphy, 4112 Westminster place; Mrs. Frieda Lederer, 5611 Garfield avenue; and Miss Louisa Musgrave, 3616 Blair avenue, were going to a dance. In front of 4112 Westminster, the man with the muffler stepped from the coupe with a revolver in his hand. Miss Musgrave saw him coming and tossed her purse containing \$20 into the yard. The robber retained 40 cents from her and \$2 from each of the others. He might have found more, but the man in the coupe said, "Come on, Bill, make it snappy" and he quit searching and jumped back into the coupe, which drove away.

Two men held up Charles Mohum, 3220 Russell avenue, at Russell and Louisiana avenues at 12:15 a.m. and took \$4 from him. They asked him how far he had to go and when he told them they said he had to go far and keep warm, and took his overcoat.

Overcoat and Money Taken.

Three men stopped Lorenzo Jackson, 1916 Goode avenue, in front of 1209 North Sarah street, at 10:30 p.m. and took his overcoat and \$2.75.

William J. Kelso, proprietor of a lunch stand at 3005 Morgan street, in expectation of robbers, carried a revolver in his waistband, but he awoke, but the two negroes who came in at 7 p.m. got the drop on him and took the revolver and \$3.

Two negroes bought cigarettes from Jack Brennan, bartender at 1890 Morgan street, at 8:30 p.m. and then took \$60, a \$100 watch and \$150 sidewalk from him and \$90 from the safe.

Robbers who knocked the combination from the safe of the Roth Hotel, Coffey, Co., 601 North Main street, obtained only \$12.35.

Purse Snatched Fired.

Miss Edith Byrd, 1227 North Nineteenth street, walking with her mother and another woman in front of 2323 Easton avenue at 8:30 p.m., was seized by a negro who tried to grab her purse. She screamed and he ran. A private watchman fired two shots at him, but he got away.

John F. Gandy, collector for an insurance company, reported that a negro took \$5 from him in front of 2198 Market street at 8 p.m.

A negro snatched a purse containing \$3 from Miss Catherine Barron, 3710 North Market street, at 5:30 p.m. on Seventeenth street between O'Fallon street and Cass avenue.

H. C. Hall to Head I. C. C.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Henry C. Hall of Colorado will become chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission on Jan. 1 for a year.

An announcement from the commission today said that in the method of selecting the chairman by rotation, Commissioner Hall would succeed Chairman Mayer, who has served during 1928.

Hundreds homeless in Italian Fire.

By the Associated Press.

TRENT, Italy, Dec. 28.—The village of Salter, near here, was almost completely destroyed by fire yesterday. Hundreds of persons were made homeless.

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AND SUITS
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Pure worsteds in pencil stripes
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tive styles.
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ACKINAWS

COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN WILL
BE MANAGED FROM CHICAGO

General Headquarters Will Be Maintained
There—Butler Says Indications Are
He Will Get Illinois Delegation.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28.—President Coolidge was endorsed for the presidential nomination by the Republican State Central Committee meeting here today. Our leaders say this probably means that the Ohio delegation will be cast solidly for Coolidge.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Chicago will be the general headquarters of President Coolidge's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. William M. Butler, general chairman of the Coolidge campaign, said here today. Convention headquarters will be opened later in Cleveland, Butler said. He is not the following statement:

"The campaign for the nomination of President Coolidge will be conducted from Chicago, where general headquarters have been opened at the Congress Hotel.

Most gratifying reports are coming in from every section of the country. A very great number of letters and telegrams have been received from the President's friends throughout the country, voicing their support.

"Maturing plans for organizing the campaign in many of the Middle Western States are being adopted every day. In addition to this, enthusiastic admirers of the President in a great many states and localities, voluntarily and on their own responsibility, are organizing Coolidge clubs in their respective communities.

"The President's friends in this

SOUTH DAKOTA NOMINATION
IS ACCEPTED BY COOLIDGE

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 28.—HE signed acceptance of President Coolidge as the majority Republican candidate in the State primary election campaign was filed with the Secretary of State today.

The declaration simply said: "Calvin Coolidge, do hereby declare that if nominated and elected, I will qualify."

section of the country are deeply interested in securing a Coolidge delegation from Illinois. We welcome the cordial support of all his friends. We are confident that the sentiment of Illinois Republicans favors the nomination of President Coolidge, and every indication points to a Coolidge delegation from Illinois. No one has been designated to take charge of the campaign in Illinois. This matter is being considered. It is more gratifying to know that a number of Republicans of outstanding qualifications would deem it an honor and privilege to look after the campaign which the friends of the President will conduct in this State."

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Hiram Johnson Says He Will Enter Alabama Primary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Hiram Johnson intends to contest with President Coolidge for Southern delegates to the Cleveland convention. He announced today that he would enter the Alabama primary.

Coolidge's Manager to Be Senator's Candidate.

By the Associated Press
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A telegram from William M. Butler, campaign manager for President Coolidge, announcing that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate to Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat, was received by the Boston Traveler today.

The telegram said: "I am engaged in the campaign for the nomination of Calvin Coolidge for President and I intend that no other political effort shall interfere with this service. After his nomination I propose to announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate."

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I can be of special service to the President and to the party by becoming a candidate," he said.

MAGNUS JOHNSON SEEKING
AMBASSADORSHIP FOR LEMKE

Aks Coolidge to Appoint North Dakota Man as Envoy to Mexico.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Magnus Johnson advanced a new reason for the President's consideration in asking yesterday for his first place of patronage. His desire for the ambassadorship to Mexico and his argument is that his candidate, William Lemke of Fargo, N. D., is well qualified because he has extensive holdings in Mexico, speaks the language, and generally, has good connections.

As personal interest in property in Mexico has been held to disqualify some of the candidates for the place, the Minnesota Senator's suggestion seems sound at the White House. He gave no indication of how the President accepted his suggestion.

Lemke was chairman of the Republican State Committee in North Dakota when the State organization was swallowed by the Non-Partisan League. He formerly was Attorney-General of North Dakota.

French Budget for 1924 Adopted.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—France's general budget for 1924 was adopted by both the Chamber and Senate yesterday, thereby achieving the object of the law making the 1923 budget applicable to 1924 except for a few inevitable additions. The 1924 budget for reconstruction of the devastated regions, the cost of which theoretically is recoverable

from Germany has not yet been announced, shows a surplus of 565,000,000 francs with estimated receipts of 23,950,000,000 francs, general budget, as previously an-

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American Beauty Spaghetti
AT ALL GROCERS—10¢ THE PACKAGE

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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Opossum Trim'd Coats—
Now Reduced to
\$95 Handsomely Fur-Trimmed Coats—
Now Reduced to

Choice Coats Formerly to \$85

\$85 Squirrel, Beaver and
Trimmed Coats—
Now Reduced to
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Lovely New Frocks

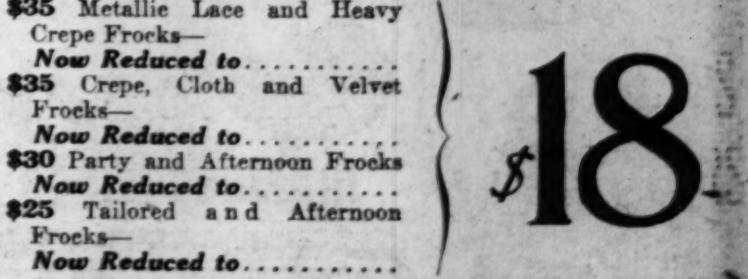
Adorably Fashioned, Formerly to \$55

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Frocks—
Now Reduced to
\$55 Cloth and Satin Crepe Frocks
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\$50 Chiffon Velvet and Evening
Frocks—
Now Reduced to
\$40 Afternoon and Evening
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Now Reduced to



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\$30 Party and Afternoon Frocks
Now Reduced to
\$25 Tailored and Afternoon
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(You Save 20%, or \$3.35)
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(You Save 15%, or \$1.91)
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(You Save 10%, or 88c)

If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad, it's true

SCHMITZ & SHRODER

Southeast Corner Washington Avenue and Eighth Street

set them afire
other Burns 2 Children to Death.
the Associated Press
ONAWA, Ia., Dec. 28.—Two children
were burned to death 20 miles
out of town yesterday, when the
mother during a moment of in-
sanity is declared to have saturated
the clothing with kerosene and
in two hours

\$20,000 Forfeited Bonds Settled.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Settle-
ments on \$50,000 in forfeited
bonds were recorded in Federal
Court here yesterday as a final
chapter in the Chicago prosecu-
tion.

tions of war-time law violators.
Six defendants who skipped trial
with "Big Bill" Haywood, I. W. W.
leader, were named in today's
bonds settlements.

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Haywood's bond and several
others in the same case were for-
feited a year ago.

Did Francis Kluxen Kill Janet Lawrence?

The jury said "not guilty,"
but the church and the com-
munity want this 16-year-
old boy removed from the
aristocratic neighborhood
of the wealthy home into
which he was adopted.

See the Big Sunday
POST-DISPATCH

AGAINST EDUCATOR IN CABINET

Nicholas Murray Butler Doesn't
Think It Would do any Real
Good

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—

President Nicholas Murray Butler

of Columbia University in an ad-

dress to the State Educational As-

sociation yesterday said that the

pending proposal to create an ex-

ecutive department of education at

Washington, its head to have a seat

in the President's Cabinet, made

an obvious appeal to the profes-

sional vanity and pride of education

but he could not see that it

served any other purpose.

"It would be far more in the
public interest to remove the heads

of the Department of Agriculture,

Commerce, of Labor, and of the

Postoffice from the Cabinet than

to add new members to that body,"

he said. "A wide spread illusion

is that education is the more elab-

orate, the more complicated and

the more costly the machinery of

school organization, the better will

be the product. The reverse is the

fact. Standardization, govern-

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enemies."

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ALL ALLEGATIONS IN COMPLAINT DENIED

Story of Granby Stock Deal
on Which Claim of \$173,-
500 Is Based, Given in
Detail.

The St. Louis Union Trust Co.
in answer to a bill of exceptions
made to an accounting of the es-
tate of Mrs. Mary Jane Blanke, de-
nies that it owes the estate \$173,-
500, growing out of a transaction
in stock of the Granby Mining &
Smelting Co., as charged by the
principal beneficiary under the
will, Mrs. Ida Mary Loud of 3219
Russell avenue, daughter of Mrs.
Blanke.

The trust company also denies
all allegations in the bill of exceptions
and sets forth that it at all times acted in good faith and
to the best advantage of the es-
tate. It asks the court to overrule
the exceptions and give it a dis-
charge as trustee, together with an
allowance for counsel fees, and that
it be allowed to reserve a sufficient
sum to pay taxes that may be
levied for handling the estate.

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ing an estate in trust to the St.
Louis Union Trust Co., which then
amounted to approximately \$106,-
000, and which increased in value
under administration of the trust
company to \$1,455,000. In the es-
tate were 1735 shares of Granby
stock.

The will was contested by Mrs.
Loud in 1920 on the ground that
it violated the rule against per-
petual gifts, which was sustained by the
Supreme Court last May. The Cir-
cuit Court then ordered the trust
company to turn the estate over to Mrs. Loud and make an ac-
counting of the trust.

When this accounting was made,
Mrs. Loud filed a bill of exceptions
to several items in the accounting,
among them the sale of the Granby
stock at \$300 a share at a time
when the Granby stock held by
Mrs. Blanke had been sold at
\$400 a share. Mrs. Loud
also excepted to the payment by
the trust company of counsel fees
out of the estate to lawyers who
had opposed her action to break
the will. She is seeking to recover
\$173,500, which is the difference
between \$400 a share gross, which
she claims ought to have been ob-
tained for the Granby stock, and
\$300 a share actually received for it.

Details of Granby Deal.
The story of the Granby deal, as
set forth in the answer of the trust
company is substantially as follows:

In 1915 the trust company, on
recommendation of one of its of-
ficers, decided to sell the Granby
stock out of the Blanke estate. In
an investigation of the Granby
company it was learned that the
stock then was worth \$145.50 a
share and that the company had
paid no dividends the previous
year.

The World War was just begin-
ning and the trust company be-
lieved it to be its duty as trustee
not to hold in trust speculative
stocks, such as mining stocks or
stocks in corporations that might
be affected by the war.

The trust company accordingly
sought to dispose of the stock and
found that \$145.50 a share had been
paid at that time for 500 shares,
purchased of a Louisville trust
company.

It appeared from reports of the
company in 1916 the price of speci-
alty was at its highest and that it
would be a good time to sell
Granby stock.

Inquiries to Brokers.
The trust company inquired of
several brokers for quotations for
the stock, but could find no one
willing to take so large a block as
1735 shares, and G. Herbert Walker,
of G. H. Walker & Co., St.
Louis brokers, who had been con-
firmed with this point, set about to
find a purchaser.

On March 14, 1916, the trust
company gave Walker a three
months' option on the Blanke
shares at \$250 a share, a very high
price at that time, officials of the
trust company having based their
deposition taken in the case and
Walker went to work on the deal.

In the latter part of April, of-
ficials of the trust company heard
that Walker was about to sell all
the Granby stock outstanding,
about 20,000 shares, at \$400 a
share, to the American Zinc and
Smelting Co., which was to take
over the Granby property.

Walker Insisted.
William K. Bixby and other of-
ficials of the trust company there-
upon protested to Walker that, in
view of the enormous price he was
to receive for the stock, he ought
to raise his option price from \$250
to \$300. They pointed out to him
that unless he did this the trust
company would be seriously em-
barrassed.

Walker objected for a time, hold-
ing the trust company to his op-
tion, but relented under pressure.

The trust company then assigned
the 1735 Blanke shares to him for
delivery in the deal. This was on
May 2, 1916, and on May 29 Walker
paid the trust company for the
stock on the basis of \$300 net per
share. Others, whose stock Walker
handled in the transaction, re-
ceived \$275 net per share.

Granby stock sold as low as \$178
a share, and that on March 14.
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ST. LOUIS UNION TRUST REPLIES TO BLANKE CHARGES

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principal beneficiary under the
will, Mrs. Ida Mary Loud of 3219
Russell avenue, daughter of Mrs.
Blanke.

The trust company also denies
all allegations in the bill of exceptions
and sets forth that it at all times acted in good faith and
to the best advantage of the es-
tate. It asks the court to overrule
the exceptions and give it a dis-
charge as trustee, together with an
allowance for counsel fees, and that
it be allowed to reserve a sufficient
sum to pay taxes that may be
levied for handling the estate.

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ing an estate in trust to the St.
Louis Union Trust Co., which then
amounted to approximately \$106,-
000, and which increased in value
under administration of the trust
company to \$1,455,000. In the es-
tate were 1735 shares of Granby
stock.

The will was contested by Mrs.
Loud in 1920 on the ground that
it violated the rule against per-
petual gifts, which was sustained by the
Supreme Court last May. The Cir-
cuit Court then ordered the trust
company to turn the estate over to Mrs. Loud and make an ac-
counting of the trust.

When this accounting was made,
Mrs. Loud filed a bill of exceptions
to several items in the accounting,
among them the sale of the Granby
stock at \$300 a share at a time
when the Granby stock held by
Mrs. Blanke had been sold at
\$400 a share. Mrs. Loud
also excepted to the payment by
the trust company of counsel fees
out of the estate to lawyers who
had opposed her action to break
the will. She is seeking to recover
\$173,500, which is the difference
between \$400 a share gross, which
she claims ought to have been ob-
tained for the Granby stock, and
\$300 a share actually received for it.

Details of Granby Deal.
The story of the Granby deal, as
set forth in the answer of the trust
company is substantially as follows:

In 1915 the trust company, on
recommendation of one of its of-
ficers, decided to sell the Granby
stock out of the Blanke estate. In
an investigation of the Granby
company it was learned that the
stock then was worth \$145.50 a
share and that the company had
paid no dividends the previous
year.

The World War was just begin-
ning and the trust company be-
lieved it to be its duty as trustee
not to hold in trust speculative
stocks, such as mining stocks or
stocks in corporations that might
be affected by the war.

The trust company accordingly
sought to dispose of the stock and
found that \$145.50 a share had been
paid at that time for 500 shares,
purchased of a Louisville trust
company.

It appeared from reports of the
company in 1916 the price of speci-
alty was at its highest and that it
would be a good time to sell
Granby stock.

Inquiries to Brokers.
The trust company inquired of
several brokers for quotations for
the stock, but could find no one
willing to take so large a block as
1735 shares, and G. Herbert Walker,
of G. H. Walker & Co., St.
Louis brokers, who had been con-
firmed with this point, set about to
find a purchaser.

On March 14, 1916, the trust
company gave Walker a three
months' option on the Blanke
shares at \$250 a share, a very high
price at that time, officials of the
trust company having based their
deposition taken in the case and
Walker went to work on the deal.

In the latter part of April, of-
ficials of the trust company heard
that Walker was about to sell all
the Granby stock outstanding,
about 20,000 shares, at \$400 a
share, to the American Zinc and
Smelting Co., which was to take
over the Granby property.

Walker Insisted.
William K. Bixby and other of-
ficials of the trust company there-
upon protested to Walker that, in
view of the enormous price he was
to receive for the stock, he ought
to raise his option price from \$250
to \$300. They pointed out to him
that unless he did this the trust
company would be seriously em-
barrassed.

Walker objected for a time, hold-
ing the trust company to his op-
tion, but relented under pressure.

The trust company then assigned
the 1735 Blanke shares to him for
delivery in the deal. This was on
May 2, 1916, and on May 29 Walker
paid the trust company for the
stock on the basis of \$300 net per
share. Others, whose stock Walker
handled in the transaction, re-
ceived \$275 net per share.

Granby stock sold as low as \$178
a share, and that on March 14.
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SEVENTH AND OLIVE

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Replying to this answer, the trust company said in its answer:

"The board of directors of this company consists of 25 representative citizens of St. Louis. Robert McKittrick Jones was one of these directors. This company is informed and is willing to admit that Robert McKittrick Jones was the owner of a small number of shares of stock in a company affiliated with G. H. Walker & Co."

"This company states that the Thomas H. West, referred to was one of the 25 directors and W. K. Bixby was also one of the 25 directors, and that neither Bixby nor West were in any way interested in G. H. Walker & Co., nor in any corporation affiliated with Walker & Co."

How Contract Was Made.

"This company further says that the contract with Walker & Co. was authorized by the Trust Committee of the board of directors under the power and authority of the by-laws of this company, and that neither Robert McKittrick Jones nor Thomas H. West were members of any committee, nor did they in any way participate in the making of any contract with Walker & Co., nor had they any knowledge thereof.

"This company says that the Trust Committee consisted of seven members of the board of directors, namely, John F. Shepley, Robert Brookings, Edward M. Brodhead, Henry H. Clark, John T. Davis, Daniel Catlin and W. K. Bixby; that Bixby did not vote in favor of the contract or in any way advocated the making of it, but that the contract was made by Walker & Co. and this company without Bixby in any way, directly or indirectly, participating in the making of it. . . . that the contract was authorized by the vote of the six other members of the Trust Committee and was made in good faith by this company, and with the sole view to the interests of the trust estate in charge."

Attorneys' Fees Defended.

Answering exception No. 2, concerning attorneys' fees, the trust company in its answer cites an excerpt from the Supreme Court decision in this case, as authority for allowing counsel \$15,000.

"This is a very complicated case," said the Supreme Court, "and unquestionably a trust estate was created by the Blanke will, and it was but natural and proper for the trustee to employ counsel and have the record and briefs printed. If this was not permissible, then it might be with some difficulty to say that the trustee could not find a wise man to act as trustee. I think the court properly allowed the trustee counsel fees and cost of printing briefs."

The trust company denies that it disregarded the mandate of the Supreme Court in this or any particular.

John M. Godwin, of Jourdan, Russell & Pierce, counsel for Mrs. Loud, has contended throughout the case that the only point at issue is whether the trust company had a legal right to option the Blanke shares to Walker, which he has sought to show was done without financial consideration. It is on this ground that he is making the fight to recover the \$173,500 and \$15,000 counsel fees for his client.

The case is to be heard before Circuit Judge Hartmann Jan. 7.

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Was Arrested in Cafe on Christmas Night.

By the Associated Press.
PALO ALTO, CAL. Dec. 23.—The Rev. Father Daniel O'Kelly, pastor of the Catholic Church of the Nativity at Menlo Park, paid \$100 to Police Judge Lakin yesterday. Father O'Kelly pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in his possession. He was arrested with two other men Christmas night in a local cafe.

Officers allege they found liquor in their coffee cups. The Rev. O'Kelly's companions also were fined.

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WOULD LEAVE U. R. IN RECEIVERSHIP "ABOUT A YEAR"

Special Master Lamm Makes
Proposal to Court After
Hearing Arguments for
Certificate Issue.

An extension of the United Railways receivership period for "about a year" longer, was recommended to United States Judge Faria today by Special Master Henry Lamm, who heard arguments last Saturday on Receiver Wells' application for a new issue of \$4,100,000 of receivers' certificates.

The proposed issue of certificates is to take up underlying debts, except the St. Louis & Suburban bonds, to pay the semiannual interest on the \$20,000,000 of Trust Fund, and to prolong the receivership.

Former Judge Lamm states, in his report, that after Judge Faria's ruling of Sept. 29, declining to authorize issuance of receiver's certificates, a committee was organized by the United Railways bondholders, this committee consisting of F. O. Watts, president of the First National Bank; A. L. Shapleigh, president of the United Railways corporation, and Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co.

Planning Reorganization.
The committee, Judge Lamm says, was named to devise a plan of reorganization, and has persistently worked on such a plan. He believes the committee has a plan which might prove successful. However, he says, the committee cannot be reorganized on a sound financial basis without obtaining franchises from the city, and this will take months. Also, the controversy with the city government over the mill tax must be settled, and the controversy with the city over the valuation of the company's property must be "eliminated."

A syndicate of local and New York bankers will take up the receiver's certificates, Judge Lamm reports. The only substantial objection to the application, he states, comes from the Suburban bondholders. They have filed a foreclosure proceeding, asking for segregation of the Suburban lines and the naming of a separate receiver.

Would Prolong Receivership.

The Suburban bonds, Judge Lamm says, are but a small part of the total debt of the company, and, therefore, he recommends that the issue of certificates be authorized, and that the receiver be permitted to proceed toward the reorganization planned by the committee.

Judge Lamm held a hearing on the application last Saturday. His report leaves the matter to be decided by Judge Faria, who in recent pronouncements showed himself opposed to the idea of prolonging the receivership.

Mrs. Leola Van Horn Seeks Divorce

Mrs. Leola Van Horn yesterday filed suit to divorce Charles G. Van Horn, former St. Louis restaurant owner, who now operates a roadhouse on the Lay road, St. Louis County. She charges desertion. They were married April 2, 1907, and separated Sept. 15, 1916.

Divorces Granted.

Lawrence Pihlman from Anna Pihlman; Indemnities from John Hirsh, custody of children with an allowance for expenses; Indemnities for expenses.

Anastasia Dugay from Thomas Dugay, restoration of maiden name of Frank.

Ella Smith from Thomas Smith, restoration of maiden name of Swalford; Indemnities.

Edgar C. McLean from John C. McLean; Indemnities from William Hayburn from Anna Hayburn; Frances Hamilton from Ira Hamilton; Indemnities from John Clark; Indemnities.

Burch from Chris Burch; Indemnities.

McKenna from John McKenna; Indemnities from John McKenna; restoration of maiden name of Clark; Indemnities.

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Josephine Roff from Arthur Roff; Indemnities from John Roff; restoration of maiden name of Scott; Indemnities.

Julia Perniss from Roy Perniss; Indemnities from Dora Perniss; Indemnities.

James Taylor from Mary Taylor; Indemnities.

William Marshall from Leon Marshall; Indemnities.

Adeline Dwyer from John Dwyer; restoration of maiden name of Griffith; Indemnities.

Phoebe from Robert Phoebe; Indemnities.

Elizabeth Quinn from Margaret Quinn; Indemnities.

Hill from Claude Hill; restoration of maiden name of Hill; Indemnities.

Adeline Schorr from Nathan Schorr; Indemnities.

Mary Edwards from Charles Edwards; Indemnities.

John Edwards from John Edwards; Indemnities.

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Mazzan Was a Toreador Before He Became a Wrestler; However, There's a Lot of Bull in Both Sports

Missouri Valley Basketball Race Will Be Hot One

Missouri Not So Cocky Since Washington, Oklahoma and Ames Flashed.

TIGERS HAVE BIG SQUAD
Coach Bond Working Hard to Prepare for Opening Game With Nebraska.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 28.—Back from a week's vacation, Coach George Bond's University of Missouri basketball squad Friday begins its final week of work in preparation for the opening of the Tigers' Missouri Valley season against Nebraska at Lincoln, on Saturday night of next week.

The coming week's practice is expected to be the most intensive that the cage squad has gone through so far this season, and upon the showing which the men make will depend very largely their fate when the squad is cut from its present rather unwieldy program. The cut will probably be one of the most difficult ever made, for more than a score of men are still in the running, and at least 15 are showing ability of Varsity caliber. Whether Bond will decide to carry that many for the rest of the season, however, is a question.

He used 11 men against the Kansas City Athletic Club five weeks ago, and the showing made by every man in the lot would make it difficult to cut any of them from the squad. And there were several very promising recruits who did not get an opportunity to show their wares.

Washington Team Fared.

Despite the loss of several of his stars through graduation, this big squad of reserves puts Bond in good shape for the opening of what is expected to be one of the bitterest fought cage seasons in the history of the conference. The surprising strength shown by Washington, Oklahoma and Ames in previous contests has furnished food for thought for both Kansas and Missouri for several years. Rulers of Valley cage affairs.

And while Bond is putting the finishing touches to his basketball squad, Coach Charles Fisher will be mustering his grapplers and Bob Simpson his track and field and runners for the opening of the wrestling and indoor track seasons. Both Simpson and Fisher have already done some preliminary work, but the results of their labors after the holidays will find both of them going with full speed ahead to get ready for their February openings.

Tiger Not Squad Green.
Bond may have tough job ahead—Fisher has a grapples squad which knows nothing of wrestling, and Simpson again faces the task of using an outdoor track to get his men in competition for indoor work. Both the coaches will play no part in the fate of the Tiger runners in their indoor meets at Kansas City. If there are enough fair and moderate days for them to get out on the track, it will be good, but they will run under a handicap as compared with teams which work out on boards.

Simpson has a good squad of veterans, and several new recruits from last year's freshman class with whom to start his campaign. His men will appear in three meets—the Kansas City Athletic Club Invitational, the Missouri Valley Conference and the Missouri-Kansas dual, all of which will be held in Kansas City. Whether they will enter the Illinois relays or any other indoor invitation events will depend upon the showing which they make in the first two at Kansas City.

Fisher has a squad of more than a score of grapplers, with indications that his squad will be materially enlarged after the new year starts. None of his men is doing anything about wrestling, and his squad will depend in a large measure upon how much of the mat game he can teach them in a little less than two months of the period available before his team will have its first dual meet.

BEST PAL, O. HENRY AND 27 OTHERS IN NEW YEAR'S HANDICAP

By the Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Twenty-nine nominations for the New Year's handicap, the feature of the opening day program at the Fair Grounds, Tuesday, were announced today. An added value of \$5000 is offered to the event, which is for 2-year-olds and upward, at a mile and one-sixteenths.

The nominations follow: Belli, Setting Sun, The Bell, Bell, Henrico, Olympia, Ross, John, Paul Jones, Dashabout, Dr. Clark, Triumph, Sollas, Rinker, Moon Raker, Flying Devil, Best Pal, Barracuda, Gender, Seth, Brumby, Brad, Green, Flyer, Rafferty, O. Henry, Delaine, Guest of Honor, Lord Granite, Kanshaw, Amola, Blotter, Ravenna.

Telegraphic Rifle Match.
BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Arrangements have been completed for a telegraphic rifle match between Boston University and Oxford in March next. It was announced here yesterday that the match will be held at the University of Boston. The gun will be used. George Washington University in a telegraphic shoot held recently, results of which were not officially released. The George Washington team had a perfect score of 490 to 489 points by the Boston team.

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ADOLFO LUQUE.

Official averages released today show that Cincinnati's great Cuban pitcher was rated first both on his won and lost percentage and on the number of earned runs made by opponents. Luque won 27 victories and lost 8 games for a percentage of .771. His earned run average was 1.03, the lowest figure since 1920.

Adolfo Luque Won Almost All

Pitching Honors Last Season

Cuban Led in Five Departments—Jess Haines Best Pitcher on Cardinal Staff, National League Official Averages Indicate—Alexander Had Best Control.

Adolfo Luque, Cuban member of the Cincinnati club, monopolizes the major portion of honors that go to National League pitchers, according to official averages released today.

In spite of the fact that his percentage of games won was only .381, Bill Doak had a very fine record in earned runs. He held the enemy to 236 runs per nine-inning game, a figure which was excelled by only nine pitchers in the league.

A surprising thing is the relatively poor showing of the Giants' pitchers. Although the New York team won the pennant, not one member of the pitching staff made an impressive record. McQuillan and Beane were the best of the regulars with Jonnig next.

Grover Alexander had the finest control of the ball in the league, and the Ring of Philadelphia had the greatest difficulty in finding the plate. Alexander walked only 30 batters and hit none in 26 complete games while Ring gave 115 walks. Jack Bentley, with 131 walks, was second to Alexander in strikeouts.

Cardinal pitchers attained little distinction. Only Jess Haines, Bill Doak and Fred Tracy finished among the upper twenty-five. Haines was seventh in the matter of games won and lost and fifth in earned runs. He won 26 games and lost 13.

Stuart Has Best Mark.

Of the younger Cardinal pitchers, Johnny Stuart and Eddy Dyer made the best showing. Stuart won nine games and lost but five for a percentage of .442. This is a better figure than that attained by any other Cardinal pitcher but the fact that Stuart did not participate in ten complete games keeps him out of the group of "heavy men." His earned run average was better than that of Shee-1.

He called attention to the work of the committee in compiling a supplement to the rules which contains a list of approved rulings on a given statement of facts. This, he said, was to aid in preserving the rules in the simplest form possible and to prevent complications by minor and relatively unimportant changes in the wording of the rules as an attempt to cover every possible interpretation. The committee, he said, will add cases to this list each year as the experience of the officials who are handling the game may indicate are desirable.

These rulings are prepared by the committee partly on the initiative of and partly in conference with various sectional associations of football officials. Hall asserted.

He also said that the publishers of the rule book during the last three years had eliminated from the committee the so-called "all" team and had substituted in its place a comprehensive list of the outstanding players of the year, classified by positions.

Rules Committee Satisfied With Football Code

Report Says Work of Changing Game, Undertaken Years Ago, Has Been Accomplished.

By the Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—No fundamental changes in football rules seem to be required, according to the report of the Rules Committee made to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association today by E. K. Hall of Dartmouth.

Hall asserted that in the reports of his committee for the past three years the opinion had been expressed that no fundamental changes in the rules governing football seemed to be required and that nothing in the experience of last season had tended to alter that opinion.

"On the contrary," Hall continued, "evidence continues to accumulate that the year the committee undertook some of the needed changes in the rules, changing the game of American Rugby football from one of a closed mass formation and probably too hazardous a game into an open running game, free from unnecessary hazards has been practically accomplished."

In the change from the old game, Hall said, practically all that was best in the old game has been preserved and most of the things that came in for just criticism have been eliminated and certain desirable features have been added.

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Both Sports

Ritola, Barred From U. S. Olympic Team to Return to Finland

Special to the Post-Dispatch

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—

ILLIE RITOLA, distin-

guished runner of the Fin-

landian Athletic Club,

runner of both the national

and cross-country chal-

lenges, will represent his

country, Finland, in the

1924 Olympic games at Pa-

ris, because he was not eli-

igible for the United States

team.

He plans to sail Jan.

1, canceling his program

of indoor activity here this

year. He may never return to the

United States.

Ritola's decision yesterday

return to his native land, pre-

ferred for all time, came as a sur-

prise to athletic followers, be-

cause the Finnish-American

Athletic Club star has been

resident of this country for

years, making his first compa-

re appearance in 1914 and

developing during the last

two years as the nation's

consistent long-distance runner.

In addition, Ritola had al-

ready taken out first citizen

papers, but it developed to

the doubt as to his eligibil-

ity to represent America had

been obtained before he could

obtain his final papers prior

to the Olympic games next J

This, together with a desire

return to his native land, was

believed to have influenced

Finn's decision.

Chicago Soccer Team Signs for Two Games Here

Unions Will Oppose Head Eleven Next Sunday and New Year's Day.

PICK LOCAL TEAMS Selections to Be Made Tonight—Bethlehem Could Not Come West.

The Sparta Unions, of Chicago, oppose a picked eleven from the Sparta Hoovers and Ben Miller in the holiday soccer contest's final School Field, Sunday, and New Year's Day. Definite arrangements to bring the Chicagoans here were completed with Bill Cummins of the Windy City last night.

The Louis Soccer League officials were forced to seek an opponent from Chicago when the Sparta, Pa., team was unable to make the trip here. Bethlehem is scheduled to replay a round U. S. A. cup game against the New York F. C. Sun-

setting to William Cummings, secretary of the Chicago District, the Sparta team is one of the strongest teams ever assembled in the Windy City. In its most recent game, Sparta defeated Brickyards, 5 to 0.

Seven members of the team are Czechoslovakians.

The team has defeated all mem-

bers in the Windy City League, but

not entered in the competition

for the national championship.

Local officials will probably hold

meeting tonight at which time

teams to face the invaders will

be selected.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE ON

CONCORDIA BASKETBALL

SCHEDULE IN FEBRUARY

Franklin Seminary basketball

will meet among other strong

teams this season the Franklin

team of Franklin, Ind. This

will be played at the First

Armory, Feb. 9.

Franklin has some of the

strongest teams in the Middle West

week ago Franklin defeated

Franklin, Illinois, College, five

to one.

Joe was to the famous Pat Page

score was 35 to 19. Franklin

Notre Dame, two, Marquette,

University of Wisconsin, De Pauw

other teams of "big ten" call-

ed.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS.

NEW YORK—Sammy Marko,

Brooklyn, got the decision over Joe

Danny Cohen, Brooklyn, 30

rounds.

AGAWAM, Mass.—Indian

and California Joe, Gene

and regular Cyclone Rogers

K. O. Cleckheat.

THOMAS, Ky.—Midget

defeated Tommy Spark in

one round. Danny Spark was from

Memphis, Tenn., six rounds.

Steel Knocked out Roy

first round.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.—Eddie

Bob, Alameda, Calif., scored a

knockout knockover over Jose

Moore, El Paso, when Rivers'

rounds trowel a towel into the

ring in the tenth round of a sched-

uled 12-round bout.

Pullman Night Out to DRIDA

2:05 this afternoon, into Jack-

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LOST AND FOUND

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EARRINGS—Lost, crystal, Delmar 346.
Lester, J. S., 10th. Delmar 346.
FOR—Lost; gold and engraved chain.
FOUNTAIN PEN—Lost; small gold.
GERMAN POLICE DOGS—Lost; finder, W. H. S. rewarded \$100. Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING AND ADDRESSING

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GLOVE

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HORN

A Defense of the Elderly Bride

If a man of middle years has the right to marry youth, why should a woman, nearing 50, be condemned if she, too, finds youth more interesting and marries a 16-year-old boy?

See the Big Sunday POST-DISPATCH

Says Few Know How to Read Paper.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Ninety percent of the people do not know how to read a newspaper, Dix Lawrence of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., told the American Association of Teachers of Journalism at its convention here yesterday. R. R. Barlow of the University of Minnesota, said that 75 percent of his pupils never became reporters and that 50 per cent were newspaper seekers who did not expect to. It was suggested that college presidents should be persuaded to appoint practical newspaper workers to chairs of journalism.

ADVERTISEMENT

Xmas Deliveries Were Largest In Years

Early shipping made possible the efficient delivery of thousands of Xmas gifts.

The Prufrock-Linton Furniture Co., Fourth and St. Charles, last week delivered in St. Louis alone \$27,000 worth of furniture, besides thousands of dollars' worth shipped to other cities.

Radical reductions have been made in their After-Christmas Clearance of furniture.

SURVEY OF NEEDS OF U. S. SHIPPING GIVEN TO COOLIDGE

Extension of Coastwise Laws to the Philippines Recommended to the President.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Extension of the coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines, separation of the Emergency Fleet Corporation from the Shipping Board, compulsory co-operation between American railroads and shipping and a survey of the needs for a permanent merchant marine were recommended to President Coolidge today by Chairman Jones, of the Senate Commerce Committee.

Senator Jones submitted his recommendations in response to a request from the President, who asked him for memorandum of his views on various shipping and allied problems.

Recalls 1920 Shipping Act.

Recalling that the shipping act of 1920 provided for extension of coastwise laws to insular possessions and territories "upon ascertainment of the existence of adequate facilities," Senator Jones declared the Shipping Board should be in position to report whether this condition now obtains.

"I understand," he said, "that an adequate shipping service has been established. If so, the intention of Congress should be carried out."

It was reported at that time ago, the memorandum continued, that the State Department had advised that such action would contravene certain treaties, but Senator Jones asserted that, in reply to a specific inquiry, the department denied it had ever expressed that opinion.

The State Department advises me, however," he continued, "that it received last February from Mr. Oberholser, then chairman of the tariff commission, a memorandum on the subject of extending the coastwise laws of the Philippines, which had been placed in the hands of President Harding and later placed in your hands. To ascertain whether this memorandum expressed the views of the tariff commission, I made an inquiry and received a letter from the chairman, Hon. Thomas O. Marvin, saying:

The subject has not been considered by the commission either formally or informally. The commission has expressed no views upon it and has not authorized anyone to speak for it. Your letter contains the first information that the tariff commission has received that such a memorandum was submitted to the State Department, placed in the hands of President Harding and later placed in the hands of President Coolidge. It is not to be considered as any sort of expression of the views of the commission or as having received in any way the approval of the commission."

VOLUNTEER CHECKER STEALS GIRL'S \$900 FUR COAT

A tall young man, possessed of a small mustache of a reddish shade, played a leading role at a party in the Catholic Community Center in East St. Louis last night. He stood near the checkroom and greeted members of the party as they arrived. From Miss Mary Loretto Miller, 211 Skinker road, St. Louis, he accepted a full-length Siberian squirrel's value at \$900, and from her escort, George Bemarkt, 1821 North Vandeventer avenue, a \$125 overcoat.

"It's too crowded over there," the young man said, pointing to where other apparel already had been checked. "I'll check your things on the other side."

This was at 9:30 o'clock. Three hours later when Miss Miller and Bemarkt again came to the checkroom, learned the man with the mustache was not a checker and the "other side" apparently meant outside to him. They learned also that another man had lost his overcoat in similar fashion.

Police were notified. The vanished "checker" was described as being about 6 feet, 1 or 2 inches tall, thin, and 25 to 28 years old.

CHRISTMAS MAIL THEFT PLOT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—The arrest here of five men, all temporarily postal clerks, has disclosed an organization plot for the systematic looting of Christmas mails in Los Angeles, according to postal inspectors and deputy sheriffs who made the arrests.

The officers first took into custody Irving Kasher and it was through disclosures by him that the four others, Coots, Kemp, Robert Gilmore, Walter Bruhn and Charles Losh were arrested.

Their ages range from 19 to 30 years. The amount of loot it is reported will run into thousands of dollars.

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Ladies' Best Quality Rubbers, 90c

"Children's School Shoes"

FREE—A Dainty Pair of Scissors—FREE
We are placing on sale Children's School Shoes at unusual prices for their quality and wear.

BROWNS OR BLACK CALF LEATHERS

Big Girls' \$3.50
2 1/2 to 7
Misses' \$3.00
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Child's \$2.25
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All Leather

"Ballet Slippers"

FOR GYM AND DANCING
Special \$1.50

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Big girls' black and
white check
k. d. Ballet
Slippers
made
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toes.

Sizes \$4.00
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"Big Girls' Oxfords"

WELT-SEWN SOLES

Growing Girls' Oxfords in
patent leather, mahogany or
black calf; daintily perforated
or shield tips, low
rubber heels.

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"Boys' Dress Shoes"

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY

Mahogany, nut brown, or black
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Sizes 10 \$2.00
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We carry a line of Work Shoes suitable to every
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OUR POLICE SPECIAL

Made over the army last, of box calf,
with double welt sewed soles.

FULL GRAIN CHROME ELK

Heavy double oak soles in brown or
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COMFORT WORK SHOE

Black elk, plain toe blucher, heavy \$3.50
oak leather soles.

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Satisfaction Absolutely Guaranteed

O. D. SHIRT \$2.45

Brand-new, double el-
bow, lined
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er, pure wool
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FOR LEATHER
OFFICERS' SKIN
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LEATHER
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\$1.75

UNION BLANKETS

New, wool; cut to
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CARGO BLANKETS

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INTRODUCING THE "AIRPLANE RABBIT"



This extraordinary bunny, exhibited at the poultry, pigeon and rabbit show in the Olympia, London, won first prize in the leopared class. Its large ears measure 27½ inches from tip to tip and 7 inches across.

Aided by C. J. Waldron of Medusa, Albany County, N. Y., the naval radio station at Arlington daily rings the bell of the village church, proclaiming the noon hour to the farmers within the vicinity. Each day Mr. Waldron places himself in the circuit and listens for the note of noon. His set is tuned in for WGY, the Schenectady broadcasting station which daily picks up Arlington's 2650 meter signals.

—Underwood & Underwood.

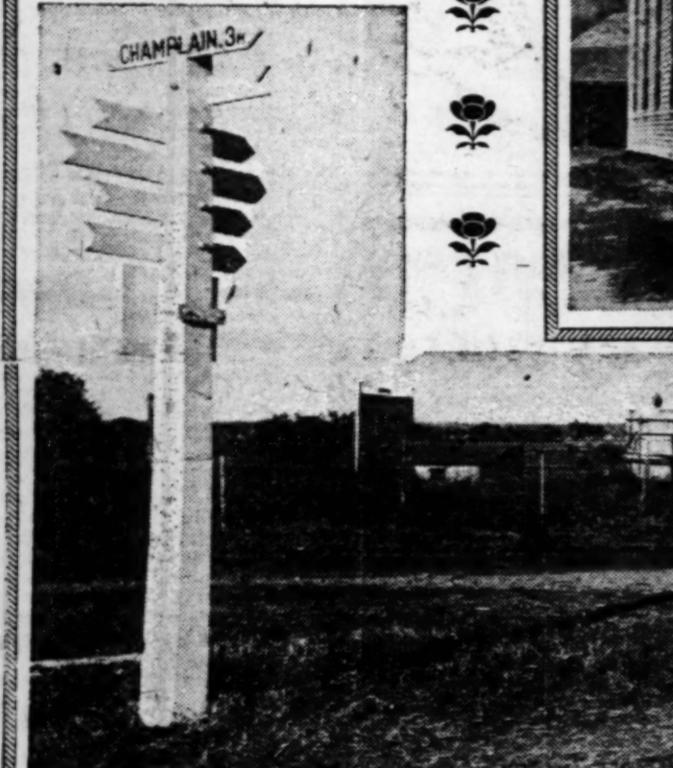
A RADIO ANGELUS



5-YEAR-OLD TO TOUR AMERICA



"BOOTLEG ROAD"



A long stretch of straight highway in Northern New York, just across the Canadian boundary line on the New York to Montreal route. The road is followed by the "rum runner's" cars, because the Customs House at Champlain is small, with only one inspector on duty.

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Years' Party!

ner—for the dance—
ater—for every occa-
ll want one of

Bond's edo Suits

dos compare favorably in
finest productions of even
custom tailor. Correct in
richly trimmed with silk.

rice Every Man "Who
Can Afford One

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on—it's a part of every
man's wardrobe nowa-

ble Showing of Fast
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Two Pants Suits

\$30 \$35

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Hundreds of

Pants Suits
Overcoats

12.75

ND'S
yle Arcade
ade Building
at Eighth St.

Pittsburgh Youngstown Columbus Kansas City
Louisville Cincinnati Lorain Omaha

These canine speed machines brought 5000 shrieking race fans out of
their seats during the greyhound races at Miami, Fla., where the dog run-
ning season is now in full swing.

—Underwood & Underwood.

A MAN WITH PLENTY OF TIME ON HIS HANDS



Charles P. Buettner, who is responsible for the
875 clocks in the United States Treasury at Wash-
ington. He is shown here working on a clock that
has been keeping time for the Treasury Department
since 1832.

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NAVY GIVES AMPHIBIOUS TANK SECRET TRY-OUT



Navy officials gave the amphibious tank the most
comprehensive type of examination at Brighton
Beach, outside of New York. They seemed eminently
satisfied in the way it answered to every test in or
out of the ocean. The tank travels with equal ease

in or out of the water.

—P. & A. Photo.

A DEAD HEAT OVER THE TIMBER



THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE LAW



This bronze statue, entitled "Hillel and Shamai," symbolic of the Hebraic conception of Justice and Mercy, was presented to Justice Irving Lehman of the New York State Court of Appeals, by the directors of the Ninety-second Street Young Men's Hebrew Association, New York, for his efforts in behalf of the organization during the past eight years as its president.

—Underwood & Underwood.

WATERS OF LAGOON INUNDATE VENICE



The Piazza of St. Marks under water as a result of the torrential rains
which have swept over Italy.

—Wide World Photo.

The Fir and the Palm

A Continued Story
By PRINCESS BIBESCO

Scenes of Previous Chapter
Helen has called on her new neighbors, the Baldwins, for the first time. She has a country home, one of England's famous country houses. Cyril is not only a beauty in her eyes, but she is unaware of it. She has walked up his marble staircase. Cyril was born 40 when he married Helen. He is a gambler, a notorious one. John Baldwin has been arrested at a charity bazaar. They have a young son who is still in school. The nephew, Toby, lives in a small house on the Baldwin estate. Toby rides over to the Horshams. Helen's court for a visit. Helen, at first, was a little afraid of Cyril. She invites Toby home to meet her. Helen finds herself intensely interested in Toby.

INSTALLMENT VII.

DINNE AT THE HORSHAMS.

HE went down into the library—while every sound she heard was in turn a hope and a disappointment—rearranging here a flower and there a book, making everywhere imperceptible changes, her lightest touch vibrant and fluttering like her heart.

Gradually the haze of her excitement cleared and crystallized into one all-pervading, definite wish: that Toby should arrive before Cyril came down, so that when he entered the room she should be able to give him the brightness of her eyes undimmed. For are not our great gifts glances? Shy budding smiles, faint puckered brows, the drooping corner of a mouth, fleeting shadows of pain or sympathy, swift flashes of understanding—all the latch keys of the soul.

"How early you are!" Cyril's tone was bantering.

She thought that any explanation would be an admission of the need of one, so after a pause, which seemed to her wide and deep and absurdly committing, she murmured:

"Am I?"

"We ought to divide our neighbors according to the clothes you wear for them," Cyril went on, "black jet, fossils; white crepe de chine, bishops; rose velvet, friends; cloth of silver, newcomers; black lace, elegrians; pink georgette, intimates, and apricot folds for susceptible young men."

Helen felt as if the blood had been taken off her dress, but she was spared an answer by the entrance of Lady Horsham, whose immense amethyst and diamond cross seemed more of companion than of an ornament.

"You look a picture," she murmured to her daughter-in-law, who wondered, as she never stopped wondering, what the machinery of her mother-in-law's mental processes never by any chance went out of order, but always produced an automatic reaction of commonplaces alike to the simplest and the most complicated incidents of life.

"There is a young man," explained Cyril, "who is not yet in love with my wife. Or is he, Helen?"

Toby walked in with an ease and confidence which nevertheless had an edge of courtesy, the faintest flavoring of deference, as if he were laying his indifference as an offering at your feet.

He Helen, quickly covering her expression, felt the very veiling of it to be an indiscretion. She blushed faintly, as if approaching footsteps had caught her moving from a keyhole or hiding a letter in her bosom. Then, stepping off the stage into that opera box of detachment which was her world, she was, as she watched Toby and Cyril, smiling, another with appreciation, her mother-in-law, but Lady Horsham was already continuing rather plaintively:

"Don't you like beautiful pictures best, Mr. Ross? I always do."

"She was, Toby said, very brave to admit it.

"I know I am old fashioned, but in my youth people didn't aim at ugliness as they do now."

Their accidental achievements were positively miraculous, then," Cyril went on, and Helen, realizing that too many people had got their teeth into the subject to be dropped, tried to draw it out of the clutch of her mother-in-law.

"Vitality always precedes beauty, don't you think?" she said. "There

by ROYAL S. COPELAND M.D.

YOUR HEALTH
UNITED STATES SENATOR
FROM NEW YORK
APPOINTED COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, NEW YORK CITY

IFTY is the dangerous age in motoring. Dr. J. J. Durrer told the Southern Medical Association on the other day.

He presented the result of a survey, covering 1921-1922, in four Southern cities—Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham, and Memphis. The older doctor says that the majority of drivers figure in automobile accidents are beyond the age of 50. Also the survey indicates that where pedestrians are injured, the age was about 50 and under 14.

Had I been present at the meeting I should have added some observations on the accident made while I was Commissioner of Health in New York. We discovered that the time the maximum of street accidents takes place is between 4:30 and 5:30 in the afternoon.

Fatigue has a lot to do with accidents. When you grow tired you become less alert. Your sight, hearing, and mental processes are not so acute.

After a long, hard day pedes- trian and driver are tired. Consequently they are less watchful. With increasing carelessness accidents are inevitable.

While Dr. Durrer's figures are new to me, I can readily believe them. When you get past 50 your powers of endurance begin to decline. You tire more readily. Your fatigue at 4 o'clock is so great, so deep, though you may not be conscious of it, that you are ready for collapse.

There is another reason for accidents after 50. I refer

to the failing sight due to age.

It is as natural as life itself to have changes in the vision, beginning at 40 or 45 years, so pronounced at 50 or more, the near vision is quite reduced for everybody and distant vision impaired for some.

The need of glasses, poorly adjusted glasses, or glasses with heavy frames which cut off vision may interfere with the acute sight necessary to safety on the street. Nobody should think of driving an automobile unless the vision is good or made good by well-fitted glasses.

It is a sad thing, but true, that many children are slaughtered by reckless automobile drivers. Unfortunately, however, the careful driver may find himself the angry agent of a patient. Careless, thoughtless little children do not observe traffic rules. They run into and across the street, regardless of any and every danger. This accounts for the accidents happening to children under 14.

Girls really desire to learn how to meet boys decently and how to win them with manners that are consistent with virtue and the best of social sanction.

If the Y. W. C. A. handles this important matter rightly, it should have the support of the entire country. But the course as given should be made attractive. It is a rule that whatever young people resist, they will not be able to teach them.

The young boys of teaching here is to "mix" the course with the girls who should take it. And, they may depend upon them to talk the matter over in their private councils, to "mix up" both the characters of those giving the instruction and the real purport of the course itself.

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TERMINA

By
Marie Marguerite Fahmy



"I was taken in a cab to Bow Street Station, charged with the murder of my husband."

"While the thunder was crashing and the lightning was glaring, I went on firing shot after shot."

Fahmy Died.

"When I seized the revolver, I had no idea of killing Fahmy."

"I imagined that if I fired a shot, the shattering noise of broken glass would drown me because of the thunder."

"But Fahmy wasn't dead. He crunched like a pistol on him. I remember I was that went weakly; I went on firing shot after shot, ready to spring. Then I knew what I thought was the main interest, the simplicity of the plan."

"I answered, 'I wanted to kill him. I was so disturbed that I had a party. All

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FAVORITE STORIES

By Irvin S. Cobb.

NO DIVERSITY OF OPINION THERE.

A GENTLEMAN named Clancy got hurt—not badly hurt. It is true—but his employer had visions of being compelled to keep him for life, and adopted the wise course of sending him to the hospital.

After the house-surgeon had examined the patient carefully he said to the nurse:

"As no subcutaneous abrasion is observable, I do not think there is any reason to apprehend tegumental cicatrization."

Then turning to the patient, he asked:

"What do you think?"

"Sure," said Mr. Clancy, "ye took the very words out of my mouth. That's exactly what I was about to say."

MAKING THE HASE MORE ATTRACTIVE.

"Speaking of Wallace Irvin's Japanese Schoolboy," said a San Francisco newspaper man, "reminds me of our cook. My wife went into the kitchen this morning and asked our Jap what we were going to have for breakfast."

"Hash, my darling," he replied solemnly.

"My wife explained that he had made a mistake in his English, but he was perfectly positive that he had been taught this phrase at school. Next day he brought her his song book and triumphantly showed her this heading:

"Hush, My Darling, Go to Sleep."

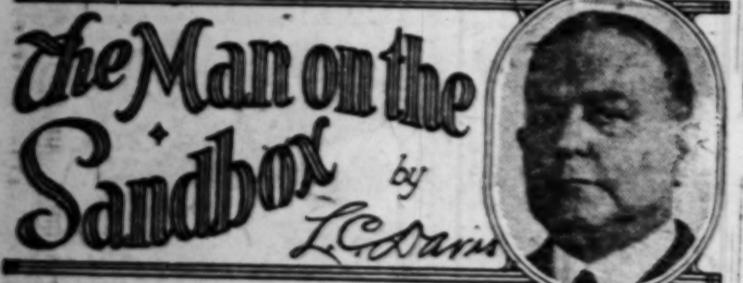
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EVERY DAY MOVIES



"We've come for the \$2 reward; if you ain't found your cat, won't this one do?"



ROCKY RHYMES.

H E has a lot of rocks. I mean old William Cook; And that is why, no doubt, He has a stony look.

—Exchange.

H E has a lot of rocks. The kind the actors wear; And that, no doubt, is why He has a glassy stare.

Quite so.

While a college education is not necessary, no one can become President of the United States without taking a postgraduate course in the Electoral College.

The only thing taught in the Electoral College is the science of political extravagance, sometimes called political economy.

The alumni of the Electoral College is a select and small body of men with the exception of Mr. Taft who tips the beam somewhere around 300.

Alma Mater.

The present official yell of the Electoral College is as follows:

"Rah, rah, rah!

Housing cheer!

Calvin! Calvin!

Four more years!"

The Electoral College is a mythical but imposing structure covering several blocks.

STUFF'S OFF.

H. maiden, slender and petite, On me you cast a spell; But when I pay for what you eat—

Farewell, romance, farewell!

It doesn't go in for foot, base or basketball but fosters such invigorating indoor sports as "Lame

BRINGING UP FATHER—By GEO. McMANUS



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MUTT AND JEFF—IT SOUNDED LIKE POLITICAL PROPAGANDA—By BUD FISHER



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EXPLOSION AT SEA
GIVEN AS CAUSE OF
DIXMUIDE DISASTER

Nothing Found on Lieut.
Grenadan's Body to Indi-
cate He Felt Dirigible
Was in Danger.

HIS WATCH HAD
STOPPED AT 2:30

Sicilians Say They Saw
Gleam in Sky at That
Hour and Two Balls of
Fire Falling into Sea.

Associated Press
PARIS, Dec. 23.—A sudden ex-
plosion was suggested today as the
cause of the disappearance of the
airship Dixmude.

Advice from Rome said that nothing had been found among the effects of Lieut. Grenadan, commander of the dirigible, whose body was recovered by fishermen off the coast of Sicily, to show that he felt the ship was in immediate danger. In addition Sicilians told of having seen flashes from the sea at the time the Neutrino's watch stopped.

The watch stopped at 2:30 o'clock. The station master and other employees at the Scicca railway station say that at 2:30 on the morning of the 24th, they saw a bright transient gleam in the sky seaward, the origin of which they were unable to explain; however, they were certain it was not lightning. Other persons at Scicca report that two distinct flashes resembling balls of fire disappeared into the waves.

The Neutrino's body was wrapped in a heavy fur coat over his uniform. In his pockets were a number of undeveloped photographic negatives made during the course of the trip but no log book or any documents likely to throw light on the fate of the dirigible.

It is considered possible that the foremost of the six gondolas attached to the Dixmude, which contains the captain's cabin and the chart and navigating room, was detached from the airship and fell into the sea, lighting the craft and causing it to rise higher and be carried along by the wind. Among the objects found on the body were an image of Saint Christopher and a printed prayer by Saint Francois De Sales, petitioning for protection and safe-guard against shipwreck.

One point which puzzles marine officials is the fact that the body of the pilot has returned.

The news of the discovery of the body of Lieut. Grenadan off Scicca is being withheld from his wife, who is about to become a mother.

From the village of Scicca, the 180 miles across the Mediterranean Sea to Tunis in Northern Africa will be searched by French warships for traces of the Dixmude, while patrols which already are combing the North African wilds and the deserts of the Sahara, including the Sahel Desert, will continue their work. The Dixmude was last heard from a week ago when she sent out a radio message from a point southwest of Touggourt, Algeria, saying she was bound back toward her airbase at Cours Pierrefeu, near Marseilles, whence she had started December 18, on an 18-hour cruise to Northern Africa and return. The French naval authorities by wireless warned the airship that a storm was blowing across the Mediterranean and it would be unsafe to try the craft home. Since then all trace of the craft has been lost.

Last Hope Abandoned.

The last vestige of hope that the Dixmude would eventually turn up, which had persisted among some of the French naval airmen and some officials of the Ministry of Marine, vanished last night upon the receipt of a telegram from the admiral commanding the Algiers base to M. Rabatelli, minister of marine, saying that no credence could be placed in the story of the aboriginal sentry in Salish in the edge of the Sahara desert that the dirigible had been seen in that vicinity on Wednesday.

It was officially stated that the last news from the Dixmude was Friday, December 21, when the admiral acknowledged a radio message sent from Algeria. The opinion of the experts at the Ministry of Marine is that the dirigible was wrecked that very night, or early Saturday morning, the end coming suddenly in the terrific hurricane which raged for 24 hours, the wind sometimes attaining a velocity of between 90 and 100 miles an hour.

Among the rumors in circulation

OUR YEARLY ART CALENDAR—By RUBE GOLDBERG



HOME-FOR-THE-HOLIDAYS JUNIPER JANE—By BRIGGS

